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Briefly

Madison man's ordeal outlined

Why was Walter Debow, formerly of Madison, awarded the East St. Louis City Hall on Sept. 27 as payment for a court judgment against the cash-starved city of East St. Louis?

Debow is the man who was severely beaten by a prisoner in the East St. Louis Jail nearly seven years ago, virtually ending his life as he had known it. At a cost of \$10,000 a month, he is being cared for at a facility in New Jersey.

Debow's tragic story — there was no valid reason for him to have been jailed — is told in today's Granite City Journal on Pages 6A and 7A.

Horrigan topic: buying by mail

Mail-order purchasing is discussed by Kevin Horrigan in his column on Page 2A today.

As Horrigan points out, Sears used to issue the principal catalog, offering anything and everything "anyone needed or wanted."

Nowadays, all kinds of companies and organizations are sending out a vast variety of specialty catalogs, advertising such items as Orbitrons and "body mud."

Tip of the hat



Morris Gates of Granite City was recently recognized by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 319 of Collinsville for 50 years of membership in the IBEW.

Gates was awarded a 50-year pin and a citation at a 50-year members' dinner at Fisher's Restaurant in Belleville.

Gates' father was a member of Local 309. His son, Gary, and a nephew, Delbert Madison, are also members of the local.

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(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

HOW ABOUT THIS FOR MOMMIE? Betty Goldasich of Granite City helps three-year-old Jamie Harrell pick out a Christmas present for the child's mother during a Kiddie Bazaar at the Venice Recreation Center on Thursday afternoon. A similar event was held that day in Alton. Goldasich is a member of the Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, which donates items for children to buy (at 25 cents to \$1.25) for their relatives as Christmas presents. The gifts are new and include both handmade and manufactured items. The bazaar is part of the Homemakers' consumer education program operated in cooperation with the University of Illinois. Bazaar proceeds go to consumer education.

Marquette lodge sued in local man's death

By Terry Hillig
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — A lawsuit stemming from the death of a Granite City man from Legionnaires' disease allegedly contracted at Pere Marquette Lodge is expected to go to trial this week.

Paul Kratz, 66, became ill in late December of 1988 and died three months ago.

Kratz and his wife, Muriel, filed the lawsuit in March. The lawsuit claims Kratz contracted the bacterial disease through use of the hot tub or swimming pool at the lodge at Pere Marquette State Park near

Graton. He and his wife, Muriel, were guests there Dec. 29 and 30 of 1988.

The defendants are Midwest Property Management Inc., which operates the lodge, and St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, where Kratz was treated before being transferred to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

The defendants have denied liability. The lawsuit accuses the lodge operators of negligence for failing to use proper chemicals in the water, failing to perform necessary test and failing to comply with Illinois Department

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Holiday deadlines for Christmas, New Year

The Journal will have early deadlines during the holiday season for submitted news and advertising items.

The Wednesday Journal published during Christmas week and New Year's week will be distributed beginning Monday night, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. News deadline for those issues will be the previous Thursday at noon. Display advertising deadline will be the previous Wednesday at 5 p.m. (for no proof ads, Thursday at 5 p.m.) Classified deadline will be the previous Friday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for the issue of the Press-Record on Thursday, Dec. 27 and Jan. 4 will be the previous Monday at 9 a.m. Display ad deadline will be the previous Monday at noon. Classified deadline will be the previous Monday at noon.

The news deadline for the Sunday issues of the Journal will be the previous Wednesday at noon. Classified deadline will be the previous Friday at 5 p.m., and display ad deadline will be the previous Wednesday at noon.

'Man of Granite' alderman dies

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — "Man of Granite" Lloyd Bailey, 69, a 5th Ward alderman, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He had been an alderman for nearly 12 years and Democratic committeeman for Precinct 9 for more than 27 years. A milkman for 32 years, Bailey always prided himself on being "one of the little people."

Born and raised in Goldsboro, N.C., Bailey came to Granite City "by accident." After being discharged from the Army after World War II, Bailey decided to move to Arizona. On the way, he stopped in Granite City to visit some in-laws and never left.

According to Bailey, he got tired of "lying around the house" while his wife visited, and helped a neighbor haul away ashes from an ash pit. Bailey later borrowed a truck from one of his wife's relatives and was soon making more than \$100 a week hauling ashes.

"I thought I'd found the Promised Land," he said.

Bailey later put in several years with the steel mills, while driving a milk truck at night, but later began working for local dairies full time, driving two full routes daily.

Bailey retired in 1979, having served as a shop steward and committeeman with Teamsters Local 525 for many years.

Bailey was first elected alderman in 1977, running as a "Man of Granite." He was defeated for re-election by Jake Varadian four years later. He was elected in 1983 and had served since.

His fellow 5th Ward alderman, Ginny O'Bear, said she had first worked with Bailey when he entered politics "about 30 years ago."

"We lost a good alderman. He was for the people," O'Bear said. "Lloyd was Lloyd. He was like nobody else and we're going to miss him."

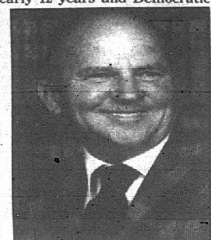
During his early years as alderman, Bailey often fought against what he called then-Mayor Paul Schuler's dominance of the City Council, sometimes voting against everything in a meeting "out of pure meanness," Bailey always said.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse said Bailey added humor and humanity to the council meetings and was an alderman who always sought to represent the interests of the people in his ward. Bailey often told the other aldermen, "You all do what you want, but that dog won't hunt in the 5th Ward."

Cruse said, "Every day Lloyd was trying to make something happen for the people in his ward. He only missed two or three meetings in the last six years and always voted the way he thought was right — he always stood fast on what he thought was right."

"You always knew where Lloyd stood on an issue and could count on him standing there to the bitter end. I always respected him for that."

A full obituary appears on Page 10A of today's newspaper.



Lloyd Bailey
5th Ward alderman



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

FOOD BASKETS FROM STUDENTS: Granite City High School freshman Jamey Bridges helps senior Bryan McKechnan, left, load a truck with food on Monday for families that might not otherwise have a Christmas dinner.

Students share Christmas spirit

By Bob Slaté
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The spirit of Christmas giving is alive at Granite City High School this holiday season.

Once again, students, teachers and alumni have gotten together to help those who are less fortunate.

On Monday, in a freezing downpour, they delivered 200 Christmas food baskets to needy families in Granite City.

The Christmas basket program, sponsored by the Student Council, has been an annual event for

as long as council adviser Steve Hamilton can remember.

"I remember it happening when I was a student," Hamilton said. He did not relate exactly how long ago that was.

The program allows every student and teacher the opportunity to participate in some way. Funds for the event were raised solely by collections in home rooms over a two-week period, according to junior Brandy Greco, one of the three chairmen of the program this year.

Greco, senior Rob Terrell and sophomore Jon

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Kevin Horrigan
Staff writer

A Mail-order Christmas Present: Pink Body Mud

You can hardly turn on the TV or pick up the papers these days without seeing some nervous-looking store owner talking about how crummy Christmas business has been.

Many reasons are set forth: the crisis in the Persian Gulf has everyone on edge; the recession has everyone on the edge of bankruptcy; everyone is waiting for the Christmas sales to begin. These are all fine reasons, and are no doubt part of the problem. But you know what the big reason is?

Catalogs.

Time was when Sears put out the only catalog anyone needed or wanted. You'd spend all day picking out the stuff you wanted and then get in the car to go buy something else.

Now you can't get in the car because you can't find the keys because they're buried under all the catalogs. It's an insidious plot designed to make us buy more telephones and drive shoekeepers into bankruptcy.

The catalog cartel is vicious. Say you order a shirt out of an ad you see in the catalog. Say the shirt has a little duck monogrammed on the pocket. First thing that happens is the shirt arrives and it's the wrong color, so you send it back. Your troubles have only begun.

The shirtmaker sells your name to other shirtmakers. He also sells it to pantsmakers, who figure a guy who'll buy a shirt might also buy pants. He sells it to a shoemaker who sells it to a sockmaker who sells it to a coatmaker.

The shirtmaker, noticing that you've ordered a duck monogram, also will sell your name to a guy who sells outdoor clothing. He'll sell it to a guy who sells hunting and fishing equipment, who'll sell it to the National Rifle Association, who'll sell it to Ducks Unlimited, who'll sell it to Bassmasters, who'll sell it to the World Wildlife Fund, who'll sell it to the Sierra Club, who'll sell it to the Democratic National Committee.

The next thing you know you're getting catalogs from all of these groups, along with solicitation letters from every charity known to man and subscription offers to magazines like "Chicks in Ammo."

And you still don't have a shirt.

I speak from painful experience. On an average day, no fewer than four different catalogs arrive at my door. You page through them, find something you think that special someone might like for Christmas, dial the handy "800" number and the next time your Mastercard statement arrives, you owe \$14,400.23.

However, they do make Christmas shopping easier.

I am looking at the handy Neiman Marcus catalog that arrived, even though I have never purchased anything from their catalog. I can barely resist the exclusive Ron Bluff pool table, the "Parthenon of Pool Tables," at a mere \$40,000.

The trouble is it's handbuilt and you have to order five or six months in advance. Also, if I were to order this, I soon would be getting catalogs from pool-cue and billiard-ball manufacturers, not to mention subscription orders to "Hustler" magazine.

I pass on the pool table and turn to the "21st Century Orbiron," a giant workout machine formed of concentric metal rings. You stand in the middle of the balls and roll around. Only \$6,895, but some assembly is required. For seven grand, you'd think they'd assemble it for you.

I move on to the catalog from Hammacher Schlemmer, an exclusive grown-up toy company with stores in Chicago, New York and Beverly Hills. I have never set foot in their stores, but I get their catalog.

And a good thing, too, for where else could I find a multicolored Spinneybeck baseball glove for \$249.95 or a rack of 20 multicolored baseballs for \$499? Or an electric tie rack (\$39.95) or a pair of binoculars that strap onto your head (\$149.95) or a combination deer repeller that mounts on the bumper and emits high-pitched sounds that tell deer to beat it (\$19.95, deer sold separately).

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This explains why retailers are in a funk. It's dargd hard to go shopping when you're covered with mud.

(Kevin Horrigan is co-host of "The Morning Meeting" on KMOX Radio from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday.)

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Salute to our servicemen

The Press-Record Journal will publish a page dedicated to local fighting men and women stationed in the Persian Gulf. It will include the name, rank, unit and relationship of each of the soldiers to the Quad City area. Entries should be mailed to the paper at 1815 Delmar, Granite City, Ill. 62040. The page will be published Dec. 20 in order to give everyone a chance to say a prayer during the holidays.

...and in one week

What a year it's been! The Press-Record/Journal staff will put it all in perspective with a radio 1990 in review. What were the year's biggest stories? Find out as the staff puts the subject to its annual vote.

Former mall worker arrested in killing

By Liz Quirin
Staff writer

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS — Police arrested a former employee of a store at St. Clair Square shopping center Tuesday morning in the first-degree murder of the store's assistant manager.

The St. Clair County state's attorney's office issued a warrant early Monday night for the arrest of DeCarlos Morrow, 25, 4124 Virginia St., St. Louis, Fairview Heights Police Lt. Dale Frdeking said late Monday night.

Morrow was arrested without incident at his home. The victim was Lynne M. Thomas, 24, of Belleville. Her body was found

Sunday morning in the back of Everything's A \$100 store located in St. Clair Square.

Frdeking said the warrant for Morrow's arrest was based on "forensic evidence gathered at the crime scene." He declined further comment on what evidence prompted authorities to issue the warrant.

Frdeking also declined comment on results of an autopsy on Thomas that was performed Sunday night.

Earlier Monday, family and friends of Thomas spoke about trying to cope with the reality of her death.

It's just pitiful, I don't know how to get through this time," said Nelson Ertle of Dupe, man-

ager of Everything's A \$100.

The store is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the slaying of Thomas, said Cahokia Police Lt. Charles Sharp, a spokesman for the St. Louis Metropolitan Major Case Squad.

The Major Case Squad was called in shortly after Thomas' body was found. Co-workers called mall security when Thomas failed to show up to open the store. Mall security called Fairview Heights police about 3 a.m.

The motive appears to be robbery, he said.

"We have reason to believe a bank bag was taken with money

in it," Sharp said. He declined to say how much money was taken.

Sharp said family members called to the store Sunday to identify Thomas' body thought it was unusual that Thomas, 24, did not come home Saturday night. She lived in west Belleville with her parents.

Police said the store was locked when they were called in Sunday morning, and they believe Thomas was killed one to two hours after the store closed Saturday night, Sharp said.

Thomas is survived by her parents, Charles H. and Betty J. (Zink) Thomas of Belleville; four brothers and three sisters; and her fiancé, Mike Thierry, of Belleville.

Burglar takes perfume, leather coat from home

A leather coat, perfume and cash were taken in a burglary at the home of Harriette L. Dolosic in the 4000 block of Old Alton Road, she reported at 6:40 p.m. Dec. 14.

Among the items missing are a video cassette recorder valued at \$210, an electric razor worth \$12, five bottles of perfume purchased as Christmas gifts and valued at \$100, a full-length leather coat worth \$140, a Case pocket knife worth \$20, \$140 cash and a large green suitcase containing miscellaneous women's clothing.

Man booked on warrant

Robert Wayne Womack, 32, of the 3100 block of Kirkpatrick Homes was arrested Dec. 14 while walking in the 2400 block of Washington Avenue on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Music equipment stolen

In a burglary at the home of John Winger in the 2100 block of Missouri Avenue, reported on Dec. 14, the intruder stole an electric guitar valued at \$370, an amplifier worth \$1,000 and another amplifier valued at \$180.

The burglars broke and climbed through a rear window at the residence. A kitchen door window also was broken.

Thief returned served

Sherri Lynn Cridder, 28, of the 1800 block of State Street was arrested there at 9 p.m. Dec. 14 on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of theft. She was released on a notice to appear for a hearing Jan. 18.

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Phone harassment case

When a vehicle was stopped for a suspected traffic violation at 17th and State streets at 5 a.m. Dec. 15, a passenger in the car was found to be wanted on a warrant. Gerald Lee Sloan, 32, of the 2200 block of Hodges Avenue was booked on a Macoupin County warrant charging harassment by telephone.

Cannabis charges filed

Two Granite City men were charged with unlawful possession of cannabis when arrested Dec. 15 at 2:35 a.m. in the 2700 block of Nameoki Road.

An officer reported seeing a car traveling in the 2700 block of Nameoki Road and Myrtle Avenue. It pulled to the rear of a residence where Damon Kurt Lomax, 19, of the 2700 block of Nameoki Road got out of the auto.

While talking with Lomax, the officer reported seeing the end of a plastic bag sticking out from a pocket on Lomax's sweat shirt. Hand-rolled marijuana cigarettes were inside the bag, it was alleged.

A cigarette box containing three hand-rolled marijuana cigarettes was found in the rear seat of the vehicle where a passenger, Roger Dale Parks, 26, of the 2800 block of Palmer Avenue was seated, police said.

The driver of the vehicle was not charged and was released at the scene.

Booked on 2 warrants

Bobby Joe Merchant, 17, of the 4500 block of Kirkpatrick Homes reported to the police

headquarters at 4:45 p.m. Dec. 14 in response to two warrants, alleging failure to appear on charges of curfew violation and driving without a valid license. He was booked and then released on the order of a judge.

Cannabis in car alleged

Kathy Marlene Miller, 35, of the 1100 block of St. Thomas Road, Mitchell, was charged with unlawful possession of can-

nabis when arrested at 11:25 p.m. Dec. 14 on Nameoki Road at Clark Avenue.

An officer alleged seeing Miller in a sedan that was moving in an erratic manner northbound on Nameoki Road. Part of a marijuana cigarette allegedly was in the car's ashtray, with the remainder of the cigarette in her purse.

She posted \$52 bail and was released, pending a hearing.

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Dobrey plat tabled, Pontoon Road rezoning blocked

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The city Plan Commission on Thursday night tabled a preliminary plat for a subdivision in the Dobrey Slough area, approved the rezoning of the area, and approved the rezoning of the area near 24th and Adams streets, and denied a rezoning request on Pontoon Road.

The preliminary plat for Pine Lake Estates, a proposed residential subdivision at the end of Pine Street in northeast Granite City, had been denied by the commission Nov. 8.

Steve Lathrop of Ramm Development Inc., developer of the proposed subdivision, filed two new variations of a preliminary plat Thursday at the commission's hearing.

The commission voted to table the request until its January meeting, so that the city's engineering department can review the plans.

Some discussion arose regarding reports of legal actions brought against Lathrop by the U.S. Corps of Engineers, but Assistant City Attorney Ed Fitzhenry emphasized to the board that its only responsibility is to determine whether the proposal meets city requirements.

"Title 16 is all this commission should be concerned with,"

Fitzhenry said.

The petition for a planned-unit development (C-6) by Magna Land Trust 767, Richard Kostoff and Lance Callas, had previously been approved in concept.

The procedure for approval of such a development involves several phases, and gives the commission and any concerned parties the opportunity to provide input into the development.

The proposed development includes two 16-family apartment units, a commercial area containing professional offices, a convenience store and laundry, eight four-family units, three buildings of efficiency apartments, parking lots, common open areas, and 256 mini-storage units.

The development would be located on 10.3 acres at 23rd and 24th and Adams streets to 25th Street and the railroad tracks.

Kostoff asked for permission to proceed with the storage units and the 16-family apartments. During a discussion, Commissioner Tom Hewlett raised several concerns which had been expressed at the November hearing.

He cited the close proximity of the storage units to housing, and the difficulty of controlling the contents of such facilities. He asked Kostoff to present to the

commissioners a list of potentially hazardous materials which would be prohibited from storage.

Fourth Ward Alderman Dan Partney also expressed concern about the storage facility. He said traffic, water drainage, and the marketability of apartments "right beside the railroad tracks" were also potential problems.

Kostoff explained that these concerns were the reasons why the development was being sought by means of the planned-unit development process. He said he was willing to address all concerns, and adapt his plans as the commission desired.

The commissioners voted 6-1 to allow Kostoff to submit a preliminary plat for the storage facility and for the 16-family apartments at their January hearing.

Commissioners Dennis Ross, Charlie Palus, Hewlett, Sandy Shaw, Charles Meyer and chairman Philip Theis voted in favor of the proposal.

Commissioner Joe Ribbing was the lone dissenter. He said the neediness of the storage units to existing and proposed residences, the density of the development, and the general change in the character of the area prompted him to vote against

the request.

A request for a zoning change from residential (R-1) to office commercial (C-1) at 2355 Pontoon Road, by Ewing L. Andrews, was rejected.

The commission denied a request for rezoning from R-1 to C-5 at 2401, 2415 and 2425 Pontoon Road last month, on the basis that Pontoon Road could not handle more traffic.

Andrews proposed use of the building was described as "a residence and real estate and/or insurance office."

He cited the existence of non-

residential property, such as soccer fields and a bank, across the street as a factor in support of his petition. He also said that adequate parking was available, and traffic would not be greatly increased.

Bill Portell, of 2335 Pontoon Road, also spoke in favor of rezoning. Traffic in the area dictates it to be (zoned) business. Pontoon on that corner is no longer viable as a residence," he stated.

But Seventh Ward Alderman Emerald Dawes presented a petition, signed by 21 residents

of the immediate area, asking the board not to rezone the site.

Ribbing referred to the city's comprehensive plan, which says "Expansion of commercial uses would be detrimental to the area."

The board voted 6-0 against rezoning. Theis abstained.



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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES Thursday for a new medical office building to be constructed in the 2000 block of Madison Avenue by St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Pictured with shovels, from the left, are Dr. Riaz Naseer, Dan Green, building architect; Sr. Mary Sue Mertens; Leo Knznan, SEMC board member; Leo Wolf, building contractor; Dr. Peter Anderson (back row); Mayor Von Dee Cruise; Ginny Lepping (back row), vice president of Providence Occupational Health Services; Sr. Mary Thomas Jirauch, SEMC board chairman; and Ted Ellerman, SEMC president. Not visible behind Dr. Naseer is Dr. Rod Hartzel. Drs. Anderson and Hartzel will be among the first tenants in the new building.

Wintertime registration continuing at Lindenwood College

Registration is continuing for undergraduate and graduate classes in the 1991 spring semester and winter quarter at Lindenwood College.

Scholarships, financial aid and residential housing are also available for qualifying students.

Day semester classes begin Jan. 15. Accelerated courses in

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Classes for the Center for Professional and School Counseling, a trimester program, start Jan. 19.

Lindenwood offers classes at the main campus in St. Charles,

at WestPort Plaza and at Logos High School in Olivette.

For more information on registration, scholarships, financial aid, residential housing and undergraduate and graduate degree programs, students may contact Day Admissions, (314) 949-4949, or Evening and Graduate Admissions, (314) 949-4933.

Peregrine Society selling Christmas cards to aid patients

The St. Louis Peregrine Society is offering three Christmas cards for sale. The proceeds from which will benefit needy cancer patients in the St. Louis bi-state area. Persons may call (314) 781-6775 to order.

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Foster families sought in region

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Ground broken for new medical office building

St. Elizabeth Medical Center held its groundbreaking Dec. 13 for the new Medical Office Building to be built adjacent to the Tri-Cor Building on Madison Avenue at 21st Street.

"This is a very significant advancement for St. Elizabeth Medical Center," said Leo Konzen, a local attorney. He is vice president of the SEMC board of directors and chairman of the board's Planning Committee.

"The new building will increase the space the medical center can offer members of the medical staff. Patients can look to St. Elizabeth Medical Center to fulfill all their medical needs in one location."

Mayor Von Dee Cruse also spoke at the ceremonies.

"I'm proud to see the continued commitment St. Elizabeth Medical Center is showing toward fulfilling its goal of providing health care to southwestern Illinois," Cruse said.

"The medical center serves as a focal point for the community, and this new building is another seed in the continuing growth of downtown Granite City."

The medical center administration has been working closely with the City Council to obtain the necessary variances and permits.

"I would like to thank the aldermen, the mayors of Granite City and Madison, and all the others who have worked with us to bring about this badly needed space," said Ted Eberman, SEMC president.

"The new Medical Office Building will allow space for the new physicians who will join our medical staff in the future. Currently, we have little space to offer because the practices of some physicians on our medical

"(It) will increase space (for) the medical staff. Patients can ... fulfill all their medical needs in one location."

Leo Konzen

staff have grown at such a pace."

Local contractor Leo Wolf was awarded the construction bid. Construction on the new building, estimated to cost \$3.8 million, is to begin soon. The building should be completed in approximately one year.

"The future of health care depends on the actions of today," Konzen said. "The role of the Sisters of Divine Providence and the local, state and federal governments should not be understated."

"This building is a tribute to the past efforts of the Sisters of

Divine Providence and a sign that the good intentions and efforts of all involved will continue."

The new building will be three stories high, in brick, similar in color to the Ketterer Center and the ancillary areas of SEMC. There will be 12,500 square feet per floor, plus a basement.

The brick facade on the new building will be extended around the Tri-Cor Building, so that the two buildings appear to be one. Each floor in the new building will contain three to six units, depending on their size.

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Madison man had been hurt in car crash before suffering beating

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — The city has sunk into one of its greatest financial mires since a \$3.4 million judgment was awarded to Walter Debow, a man who was severely injured after a beating by a fellow inmate in the East St. Louis City Jail in 1984.

Debow resided in Madison at the time he was injured.

Few people know the events that led to the beating or why Debow was arrested, Police Chief Isadore Chambers said.

Chambers, who has been chief since 1987, said he was curious about the circumstances of the case, so he looked for the official records. "I just want the true facts out," he said.

According to Chambers' account of official police records, the following occurred.

At about 10:45 p.m. Jan. 24, 1984, police dispatchers received a call that an accident had occurred at 32nd and State streets. Because police were tied up across town with Steven Griffin, who had fired at officers and barricaded himself in a house, no police arrived at the accident until 11:31 p.m.

In the meantime, Lt. Col. Alonzo Perrin, who was acting as night chief, came upon the accident and found a car rammed against a severed utility pole.

There was no one in the car, but Perrin found a half-full, 40-ounce bottle of beer on the car seat. Two women at the scene said a man had been taken by Simmons Ambulance to the hospital.

Perrin notified Union Electric about the utility pole and block-

ed off the street because of downed electric wires. When U.E. workers arrived, Perrin proceeded to the old police station at 111 N. Main St. At the station, he found Walter Debow at the front desk bleeding from his mouth. Debow had gauze against his mouth.

Perrin told officers to send Debow to the hospital, but was informed he had been taken to St. Mary's and had refused treatment. Perrin ordered that this information be included in the report on Debow.

Perrin, who had been introduced to Debow on two other occasions and spent a long time talking to the man both times, said he spoke to Debow in the hallway. Debow did not respond and did not act like he knew Perrin.

Debow was then taken to Cell Block 2 on the second floor of the police station.

The officer saw Griffin in a holdover cell behind the desk sergeant's area and ordered that he be kept there overnight because of his violent actions earlier in the evening. Perrin also ordered that two men should go with Griffin when Griffin was taken from his cell to use the restroom.

The following morning (Jan. 25) at about 8 a.m., Griffin was reported as no longer acting violently and was moved to the second floor to await fingerprinting and photographs. He was placed in Cell Block 2 with Debow.

The two men were checked by one officer at about 9 a.m., when Griffin was taken for processing, and again by a different officer sometime after 9 a.m., when they were given their meals.

On both occasions, the men were sitting on their respective

bunks and were talking to each other.

Detective Lenzie Stewart interviewed Griffin about 10:15 a.m. because he thought Griffin might have information about several homicide cases the department was investigating.

Stewart noticed blood on Griffin's pant leg during the interview and asked about it. Griffin said "that white boy jumped on my back. I tried to kill that honky."

At about 10:45 a.m., the desk sergeant on duty heard noise coming from the cells and went to check. He found Debow on the floor and called for an ambulance. Griffin was then removed from the cell.

Several days later, Perrin said, he received a call from a

doctor treating Debow. The doctor questioned Debow's injuries because he felt his chest contusions were inconsistent with a beating.

When Perrin told the doctor about the accident, the physician said Debow apparently had hit his chest on the steering wheel.

Griffin later was convicted of beating Debow with Debow's own steel-toe leather ankle-high shoe. Griffin was sentenced to six years in prison and has since served his sentence.

"I'm not condoning the fact that the man was beat up in the cell," Chambers said, "but the fact that he was involved in a serious vehicular accident says he had some kind of injuries."

"How do we know injuries

from the accident are not part of those they're saying were inflicted by Griffin?" he asked.

Debow was held by police because of the accident. The only official charge against him was driving with open liquor. Because of his injuries, charges against him were never pursued.

Chambers admitted the department did not perform a breath test on Debow and had no record to show in court how often Debow was checked in his cell.

However, he said, some key people, including Perrin and the doctor who later treated Debow, who could have provided pertinent testimony during the trial, were not called to testify.

The Debow case led to changes in the Police Depart-

ment, especially in checking on inmates and documentation.

"We check every half hour now and there's documentation," he said. "Our jailers never leave the cell area unless a new arrestee is being brought in."

The action can't stop fights in the cells, but closer observation can end a fight before it gets out of hand, Chambers said.

If Debow had agreed to be treated at the hospital, Chambers said, it could have meant a world of difference. He could have been treated and would only have had to post \$100 bail.

"I want the public to be aware of what went down the night that Debow was arrested," Chambers said. "It won't change anything, but people should have the facts right."

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Improper jail procedures preceded Debrow tragedy

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — Walter Debrow of Madison is a resident in a closed head-injuries facility in Life Springs, N.J.

The 1984 trauma that led him there is something he doesn't discuss. He has no memory of that day or any other, according to his attorney.

Clyde Kuehn, attorney for the Debrow estate, related what led to a \$3.4 million court judgment being made in 1985 on behalf of Debrow.

"Walter Debrow has no side because he cannot tell it," the attorney said. Kuehn proceeded with his client's story.

When Debrow arrived at St. Mary's Hospital following a car accident on Jan. 24, 1984, he refused treatment. He also called his wife and asked her to pick him up.

According to Kuehn, Debrow only had a bump on his head after the car wreck. When Kuehn asked the arresting officer if he would have taken Debrow from the hospital if the injuries were more severe, Kuehn said the officer said no.

Debrow's wife arrived at the hospital, but was told that her husband had been taken to the East St. Louis City Jail. When she went to the jail, she was told that Debrow was not there.

She went home. When she called the jail the next day, Jan. 25, she was told her husband had been taken to the hospital after a beating.

Kuehn said that Debrow should never have been held in jail because he had a valid driver's license, which could have been used as his bail.

"He was not in jail under the status of a legal pre-trial prisoner," he said. He had a valid driver's license, but they did not let him leave," Kuehn said. "That was a Fourth Amendment violation from the time he was apprehended."

His release could have been curbed if police thought he was intoxicated, but Kuehn said a police officer testified that Debrow did not seem as if he was under the influence of alcohol.

One of Kuehn's strongest points during the trial was seven years of Illinois Department of Corrections reports that criticized the handling of prisoners in the city's jail.

"The state cited them on every report leading up to Debrow's arrest," Kuehn said. Those citations included the location of the desk sergeant on the first floor of the station house, where he had no visual contact with prisoners on the second floor.

"Young men had hanged

themselves and others had been hurt in the jail before Debrow was incarcerated," Kuehn said.

"One argument I made ... was that this case was for everybody who was subjected to this injustice and survived," Kuehn continued.

The department had a written policy that said prisoners were to be separated in individual cells, but police officers testified in court that they often did not follow that policy, he said.

When a police officer took Steven Griffin on Jan. 25 to be pro-

cessed — fingerprinted and photographed — he asked another officer to stand by to assist him.

"The officer said he felt Griffin was acting strange," Kuehn said. "But when he was done (with the booking), he put Griffin in the same cell with Debrow."

Kuehn said both men were seen twice after sharing the cell, and there were no problems. However, when the desk sergeant heard noise in the cell, he got help and went upstairs. Debrow was found face down in

a pool of blood with his boots off. Police officers testified that they thought he was dead, so no ambulance was called immediately.

Instead, one officer took photographs for evidence. According to Kuehn, about 20 minutes elapsed before officers realized Debrow was alive and called an ambulance.

Debrow was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, and then later transferred to Firmin Desloge and Jewish hospitals in St. Louis.

"One of the most significant pieces of evidence was the lack of it," Kuehn said. "The department did not disclose any police reports at the time. We did not get copies of the photographs, either. We wanted log sheets but they weren't available."

Debrow's care in New Jersey costs \$10,000 a month, Kuehn said. Since he has been at the facility, he has learned to walk and talk again.

"For two years after this (beating), he was fed intravenously and he wasn't ambulatory.

ry. Now he knows his name and he can function about the level of a 5-year-old."

Doctors have said that if Debrow doesn't have constant rehabilitation, he probably would regress, Kuehn said.

"Everything I told you was from police testimony," Kuehn said.

"They had a policy of not checking on prisoners to see what was happening. That's the basic issue."

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Both Debrow, his assailant jailed before

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — For both Walter Debrow and his assailant, Steven Griffin, the fateful days of Jan. 24-25, 1984, were not the first time each had spent time in a jail cell.

According to Police Chief Isadore Chambers, both men had police records.

At the time of the beating, Debrow was 48. He was 5-foot-4 and weighed 122 pounds. Griffin, 26, was 5-foot-6 and weighed 122 pounds.

Debrow had four prior arrests in Missouri, mostly on traffic violations and misdemeanors.

Griffin's arrest record is extensive. He was arrested seven times in Illinois between 1975 and 1981, Chambers said. Griffin was given two years probation on a 1976 burglary case and a 60-day sentence at Vandalia Correctional Center for incidents in Sangamon County in 1979.

Appraisers elect new officers

At DiRomero's Restaurant in East Alton, the Southwestern Illinois Chapter of the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers (NAIFA) installed its 1990-91 officers.

Gary Hall, the 1989-90 president, passed the gavel to John Glynn, who will lead the chapter in 1990-91.

Also installed on the same evening were: Jack Acker, the new vice president; Bob Lowrance, secretary; and Ann Doucette, treasurer.

All hold the IFA designation. Al Sugutah, the commissioner of real estate for the state of Illinois, was the guest speaker at the installation dinner meeting.

Employees can make use of economic indicators

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

They have dominated news-casts of late: Inflation, as measured by the consumer price index, is up; industrial production is down; unemployment is up.

Retail sales are down, trailing even last year's dismal Christmas holiday sales season; the stock market is down one day, up the next.

"They" are economic indicators, statistics economists use to diagnose the health of the U.S. economy.

But you need not wait for their pontifications. By tracking those indicators that most influence your company and industry, you can make a prediction about your own economic outlook, local economists explain.

For instance, workers in the home-building sector, noting rising interest rates and slowing housing sales could prepare themselves for a period of sporadic work, possibly unemployment.

Or someone who works in the shipping department of a company heavily involved in exporting could expect continued overtime if the dollar declines, thereby making the price of the worker's product more attractive to overseas customers.

"What affects the average household most directly is the firm (the breadwinner works for), the industry and the region," says Donald Elliott, economics professor at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Adds Chris Varvares, an economist with Laurence Meyer & Associates in Clayton: "Our own economic security depends on the ability to pay our bills and put food on the table."

Many St. Louis companies, lean and mean since restructuring and downsizing in the 1980s, are prepared for a recession, says Russ Signorino, labor analyst for the Missouri Division of Employment Security.

Confusing, frequently contra-

dictory, predictions about the economy's health in 1990 point out a problem with economic indicators: They aren't available for several weeks, sometimes months, and they often are later revised.

"But people want to know what's happening now," says Stephen Taylor, the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Regional Commerce & Growth Association's economist.

To make that determination, economists read "the unofficial tea leaves," says Elliott of SIUE.

Which often leads to confusion. As early as mid-1989, some private economists, citing their favorite indicators, were predicting recession.

Their number grew as 1990 aged, while government officials, citing their favorite economic indicators, insisted a downturn wasn't necessarily in the cards.

Reason for the difference of opinion: "There's an indicator for just about everything," says Don Fuchs, an economics professor at the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

For example, one New York financial analyst annually publishes the "gift wrap indicator," a prediction for the Christmas selling season based on shipments of wrapping paper.

The best known indicator is

the unemployment rate, which is the percentage of the nation's workers who are without jobs but are actively seeking employment.

But many economists believe a better indicator of the health of the national and regional economies is payroll employment, the number of people who collect paychecks from which taxes are withheld. Commission-only salesmen and the self-employed are not included in this category.

The two indicators are related: As payroll employment increases, the unemployment rate usually declines.

Thomas Mandelbaum, an economist with the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, says the one-half of 1 percent drop in third-quarter payroll employment in the St. Louis metropolitan area "signals a change in the local economy." Namely, a slowing economy.

"It says the economy is not able to increase the number of jobs; there are job losses," says Varvares, of Laurence Meyer & Associates.

Other national indicators tracked by economists include: •The index of leading indicators, a dozen separate indexes that purportedly signal a recession about nine months before the economy actually slows. This

index has been heading down of late, causing concern about the economy's health, Elliott says.

•The purchasing managers index, a survey by the Purchasing Managers Association that considers corporate production and inventory levels, hiring and purchasing intentions. Ray Worsack, chief economist at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc., the brokerage house, likes this index because of its ability to predict potential ups or downs in the economy.

•Initial unemployment claims.

This is the number of people who have been laid off and have filed for unemployment compensation. When this number climbs, it means "firms are shedding workers," Varvares notes.

An example of how these indicators can affect you and your job surfaced this month when separate reports revealed that retail sales slipped one-tenth of 1 percent in November and that credit-card delinquencies are occurring at a rate of 4 percent, a four-year high.

Both are potentially, but not necessarily, bad news for retailers and their employees, economists point out.

Whether your employer weathers an economic downturn "has a lot more to do with management of the company and its financial structure," says Worsack, of A.G. Edwards.

His colleagues concur, noting it's not unusual for savvy managers at a company with a manageable level of debt to profitably steer through a recession.

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The adoption certificates can be obtained at the Madison County Humane Society located east of Edwardsville on Illinois Route 143.

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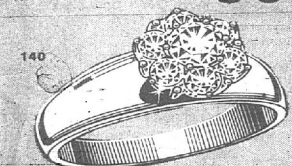
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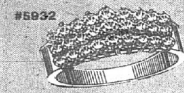
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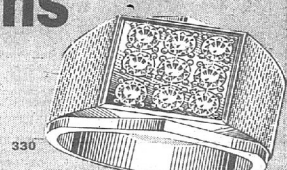


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Obituaries



Lucinda Dickerson Dickerson

Lucinda Ann (Warren) Dickerson, 92, of Caseyville died at 3:53 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, 1990, at Caseyville Health Care Center. She had been ill for eight years and a patient at the Care Center for three years.

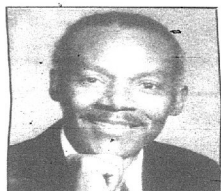
Born Nov. 27, 1898, in Wayne County, Mo., she resided in Granite City for 69 years.

Mrs. Dickerson owned and operated Dickerson's Confectionery in Granite City for many years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Patricia Langston of Granite City and Sue Ramsey of Macon, Mo.; two grandsons, John Michaels of Lenexa, Kan., and Charles Michaels of Granite City; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are a daughter-in-law, Dorothy Dickerson of Collinsville, and a son-in-law, Glen Michaels of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Dickerson, who died in 1977; one son, Willard Dickerson, who died in 1982; and one daughter, Margaret Michaels, who died in 1987.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Fred Boatright officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.



Jerry Williams Williams

Jerry Williams, 50, of Oakland, Calif., formerly of Venice, died at 12:50 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 1990, in Kaiser Hospital, Oakland. He had been a patient for about 2 1/2 weeks.

Mr. Williams was born Sept. 13, 1940, and attended Madison schools. Moving to Oakland in 1963, he was employed by the Bay Area Transi and was a member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Oakland.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Bessie L. (Gasper) Woods and stepmother, Lucille Williams, both of Venice; five sisters, Misses Willie B. Williams, Julia B. Williams and Doris A. Williams, all of Venice; Mrs. Dorothy J. Robinson of Oakland and Mrs. Irene Alford of Madison; and seven brothers, Charles Collins, Edgar L. Williams and the Rev. John H. Williams, all of Venice; Eddie Williams of Oakland; and Larry Williams, Cardell Williams and Howard Bell, all of Kansas City, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Williams Sr.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the Irwin Chapel, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice.

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Neal Melton Melton

Neal E. Melton, 63, of Granite City died at 9:22 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, 1990, in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. He had been ill about one year.

Born Aug. 5, 1927, in Dover, Tenn., he was a lifelong resident of Granite City. Mr. Melton worked for 34 years at Granite City Steel as a materials handler, retiring in 1990. He was a member of ANVETS Post 294 and a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Irene Melton of Greenville; two sons, Thomas Ferguson of Forest, Va., and Bill Simmons of Edwards, Colo.; five daughters, Mrs. Eddie (Vickie) Jacobs, Mrs. Vince (Debbie) Wiehardt, Mrs. Jim (Rose) Schwager, Mrs. Edward (Judi) Giese and Mrs. Robert Crown, all of Granite City; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edna Melton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, with the Rev. Donald DeJarnett officiating. Burial was at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Memorials are suggested for the American Cancer Society.

Dilbeck

Joseph K. Dilbeck Sr., 28, of 827 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, 1990, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. An autopsy was conducted Monday to help determine the cause of death.

Born Oct. 8, 1962, in St. Louis, Mr. Dilbeck was a self-employed mechanic at his home in Cahokia. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include one son, Joseph K. Dilbeck Jr. of Cahokia; his father, William Dilbeck of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; three brothers, Charles and Bill Dilbeck, both of St. Louis, and Tim Dilbeck of Cahokia; and eight sisters, Mrs. Billy (Phyllis) Brough of Pontoon Beach, Mrs. Sonny (Carla) Henney of Fenton, Mrs. Ruth Gresham of Highland, Miss Yolinda Dilbeck of Dallas, Mrs. Pam Brochard of Granite City, Mrs. Bill (Sherry) McCaslin of Pontoon Beach, Mrs. Eddie (Cindy) Pausch of Cahokia and Mrs. Pete (Sheila) Simpson of Granite City.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday). Burial will be at St. Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, St. Louis. Memorials are suggested for the family.

Wallace

Kenneth Eugene Wallace, 64, of Bethalto died Sunday, Dec. 16, 1990, of heart failure. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Wood River Township Hospital.

Mr. Wallace resided in Granite City for many years and graduated from Granite City High School. After graduating from Greenville College, he taught in the Granite City area for a number of years.

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He most recently was a teacher at the sixth grade center in Bethalto. Mr. Wallace was an active Boy Scout leader and an officer of the Teachers Credit Union.

Survivors include one brother, Edward Wallace of Collinsville; one sister, Peggy Stavelly of Collinsville; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, James Corbett Wallace and Susan Mae (McGovern) Wallace.

Visitation was held Tuesday evening at Elias-Smith Funeral Home in Bethalto and will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Anglin Funeral Home in Dover, Tenn. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery, Indian Mountain, Tenn.



Ruby Singleton Singleton

Ruby L. (Wiggins) Singleton, 68, of Granite City died at 9:11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 17, 1990, at Christian Northeast Hospital, St. Louis, where she had been a patient for three days. She had been ill for six years.

Born Dec. 27, 1921, in Bremen, Ky., she was a homemaker. She was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Loy Singleton; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Marilyn) Singleton; Smith of Granite City; four sons, Robert and Jerry Singleton, both of Granite City; Ricky Singleton of Darnstadt, Ill.; and Larry Lee of the U.S. Navy, stationed in the Philippines; two sisters, Thelma Koler of Madison and Mrs. James (Mae) Sullivan of Eminence, Mo.; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Shelby and Flora Mae Wiggins; and two brothers, Roy and Carl Wiggins.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. Henry Crippen. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Schmidt

Wilbur Schmidt, 65, of Edwardsville was pronounced dead at his home at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, 1990.

Born Aug. 19, 1925, in Edwardsville, he lived there all his life. He was employed at Granite City Steel as an operating engineer, retiring in 1988.

He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, Glen Carbon, Edwardsville Moose Lodge 1561

and Edwardsville VFW Post 1299.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Emma (Slavik) Schmidt Masek of Edwardsville; three sisters, Gladys Fendrick of Hanover, Texas, Eleanor Harpstrite of New Baden and Delores Provanzik of Edwardsville; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wilbur John Schmidt, and one brother.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Pletcher Funeral Home, Edwardsville. Funeral services will be conducted today (Wednesday) at 10:30 a.m. at St. James Lutheran Church, Glen Carbon Road, Glen Carbon, by the Rev. Edward Wolfe. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

The family requests memorials to St. James Lutheran Church, Glen Carbon.

Bailey

Lloyd H. Bailey, 69, of Granite City died of apparent heart failure at 7:38 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient for two days.

Born July 3, 1921, in Goldsboro, N.C., Mr. Bailey had lived in Granite City since 1947. He was employed at Prairie Farms and other dairies as a driver for 32 years, retiring in 1979.

He was a Granite City 5th Ward alderman for almost 12 years. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the West 22nd Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine (Paladini) Bailey, whom he married Feb. 7, 1946, in Naples, Italy; one son, Nathan Bailey of Staunton; two daughters, Jo Ann Clatts and Mrs. Darrel (Vicky) Williams, both of Granite City; three brothers, Rudy Bailey of Des Peres, Mo., Willie Bailey of Granite City and Durwood Bailey of Goldsboro; and one sister, Mrs. Charles (Elva) Woy of Tennessee.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, 876-4321. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Students

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Duff, chairman of the event, report that the council raised \$6,200 for the program. A goal of \$5,500, based on \$2 per person (student or teacher), had been set.

The homeroom which raised the most money will receive a pizza party, compliments of Imo's, according to Green.

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McDonald's, 1515 Johnson Road, donated lunches to those delivering the baskets.

Hamilton said, "It's fantastic. It shows that the kids really come through when they're needed."

Death

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of Public Health regulations.

The hospital, according to the lawsuit, was negligent for failing to monitor Kraft's illness or transfer him to a facility where it could be diagnosed as his condition worsened.

Kraft was admitted to the Granite City hospital Jan. 8, 1989, and was transferred to Barnes on Jan. 8.

It had been closed for an extended period for renovation.

Recruiting numbers better than expected

By Nicole Vaughn Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Local recruiting efforts by the United States Army are off to a good start this month, the latest figures show.

Capt. Gregory Guren of the Army's recruiting headquarters in Granite City said 23 of the targeted 41 recruits for December have already been recruited.

The headquarters covers nine Army recruiting offices, including those in Edwardsville, Collinsville, Granite City, Belleville and Cahokia, Guren said.

Last month, national figures showed the Army had missed its three-month goal of 25,500 by more than 5,000.

Guren agreed that November was "not a good month" as his region achieved only 60 percent of its recruiting goal.

But the outlook brightened in December. Guren wasn't sure why.

"A lot of people we talked to last month who were uncertain may have made up their

mind," he said.

Another reason may be Army incentives, which play a large role in recruiting efforts, Guren said.

The Army is currently paying \$1,000 to \$8,000 enlistment bonuses, depending on the job being filled, Guren said.

The largest he has recently seen paid was \$6,000.

"That's a nice lump sum of money," Guren said.

Guren said some people he has spoken with are hesitant to enlist because of the threat of war in the Persian Gulf.

"People are wanting to know more about situations and many prefer to wait," Guren said.

"But when we present things to them in a logical manner... many see there is a peaceful alternative."

Sgt. Raymond Mileur of the Collinsville Army recruiting station echoed that sentiment.

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Illinois Bell will unveil Caller ID

In the coming year, Illinois Bell will introduce a new safety feature—Caller ID.

This service displays the phone number of an incoming call before the call is answered. The number appears on a screen attached to the telephone.

This service has been credited with reducing the number of anonymous harassing and abusive phone calls, said Laura Little, Illinois Bell spokeswoman.

"Caller ID enhances privacy and security by giving customers more control over who enters their homes via the telephone," Little said.

New Jersey Bell, which introduced the service three years ago, has reported that complaints of obscene and harassing calls were cut in half; false fire alarms and bomb threats were virtually eliminated; at least five lives were saved due to the system; and service and delivery businesses reported reduced fraud and set-up style robberies.

Little said Caller ID is a "deterrent to abusive phone calls. The callers have no way of knowing if the other party has Caller ID and can trace the call back to them, so they just do not make harassing phone calls."

Illinois Bell will offer the service without blocking. Blocking would allow callers to prevent their phone number from being displayed on the opposing telephone, Little said.

Plans call for Caller ID to be offered to residents and single-line businesses in late 1991. The cost would be \$6.50 per line.

Illinois Bell plans to offer Caller ID to the northwestern part of the state first. Then, if it's successful, the phone company will offer the service to the rest of the state by 1993.

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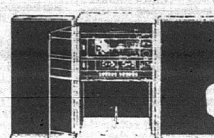
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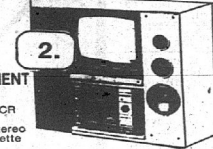


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Scout merger official; Hanke, Tarpoff, Charbonnier elected

GRANITE CITY — The Piasa Bird and Cahokia Mound Boy Scout councils officially merged Dec. 10 and will take a new name that is grounded in the past.

The new council will be called the Trails West Council.

Crediting explorers Lewis and Clark and their travels westward for the new title, the merged council will include Madison, Greene, Jersey, Calhoun and Bond counties.

Trails West Council will combine the 2,664 Scouts in the Piasa Bird Council and the 3,292 Scouts in the Cahokia Mound Council for better programs, consolidation backers have said.

The council includes Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Explorer posts.

Representatives of both councils met Dec. 10 at the Rox-Arena to vote on formal acceptance of the name and other merger details, said Dick Thompson, president of the Piasa Bird Council's board of directors.

"We already had voted to merge, and now this is the individual boards approving the last legal documents, liquidation matters and a number of specific articles of incorporation," Thompson said.

The merged council will go into effect formally on Jan. 1, he said.

When the councils' voting representatives initially approved the merger in August, officials

had said the merged council would probably be called the Piasa Bird/Cahokia Mound Council.

"There was nothing wrong with the combination names, but it was awfully cumbersome," said Jim Damera, one of three Piasa Bird Council representatives on the consolidation committee.

"It turns out that the center of the council's new formal boundary is almost exactly located where Lewis and Clark began their expedition. That was interesting."

The new council will retain the historical significance of the Piasa Bird and Cahokia Mound names.

Among other ways of remembering them, it will utilize those names for the two subdistricts of the council.

And a draft of the Trails West Council's patch also retains depictions of the Piasa Bird and Cahokia Mound along with silhouettes of Lewis and Clark in the middle.

The charter and organization of the new council will be identical to the existing councils, Thompson said.

The new council's 30-member executive board will consist of 25 representatives from each old council for the first year.

The Cahokia Mound Council Service Center in Granite City will close its doors Dec. 21 and re-open Jan. 2 at the new Trails

West Council office at 1055 Harrison in Wood River.

The phone number is 258-2145.

Byron Farrell, president of Helmkamp Construction Co. in Wood River, has been elected to serve as president for the first year of the new council's operation.

Also elected were John Tarpoff, Tarpoff Packing Company in Granite City, council commissioner; Lynn Weller, of Elam, Weller and Droege of East Alton, treasurer; and John Fruit, Edwardsville, national council representative of Trails West.

Vice presidents elected to serve with Farrell include Roland DeGregorio, Godfrey, Carl Wetzel, Edwardsville, Dave Rehkenper, Highland, A. Jesse Hopkins, East Alton, Chet Ward, Godfrey, Russ Leggett, Alton, Donna Belcher, Collinsville, and Bud Charbonnier and Brett Hanke, both of Granite City.

One of the new president's first duties was announcing the employment of David W. Capstick as the first scout executive of the Trails West Council, effective Jan. 1, 1991.

Capstick comes to this area from Marquette, Mich., where he has been the scout executive for the past five years. Capstick's wife, Patricia, and their two sons will join him later in the year.



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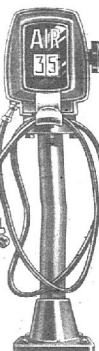
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Sports

Section B
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Kahoks ruin home opener

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — It wasn't a night for the big men, but it was still a pretty good game for the Big Man.

The Warriors and the Kahoks each lost one of their top inside players for much of the game, but when the smoke cleared, Richard Keene (23 points) was still there to lead Collinsville to a 61-50 win at Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday.

Neither team was at full throttle offensively, but Keene knocked down two three-pointers among his 12 points in the first half and added a couple of dazzling assists on Chris Reynolds' baskets as Collinsville took over sole possession of first place in the Southwest Conference at 2-0 (3-2 overall). The Warriors fell to 1-1 in conference play, 2-2 overall.

Grande City led only once, 4-2, on Bob Thomas' three-pointer. Things looked good when Collinsville's 6-7 center, Kyle Jones, picked up three fouls in the first 4:13. He sat out the rest of the half, but picked up two more fouls in the first four minutes of the third quarter and retired for the night with four fouls.

But the Warriors got a bad

break of their own. Jeff Smith was making his season debut, but the 6-8 junior pivotman left early in the first quarter with an eye injury seconds after blocking a Jones shot. He came back briefly in the second half wearing goggles, but scored only two points.

"Jeff's injury affected us big time," said Warrior coach Bill Ohlendorf. "We had their big boy in foul trouble and it would have been nice to go to work on them inside a little more."

"We're just happy to get out of here with a win," said Kahok coach Bob Bone. "All of the calls on Kyle were good fouls. He deserved them all. Having him out changes a lot of things with all the size Grande City has. I guess we were fortunate one of their big guys had to go out."

Mike Chaney's three-pointer gave the Kahoks a 7-4 lead and the Warriors never caught up, although they kept the margin

under 10 points most of the way. With Jones out, Brian Smith had his own way offensively and led all scorers with 29 points. He's averaging 26.3 for the season, but Smith didn't get much help. No other Warriors reached double figures.

"We didn't execute well enough," said a downcast Ohlendorf. "We had a good week of practice, but we lost our composure at times out there. It was a big game and maybe we were a little too fired up. Collinsville is a seasoned club with a great player. They've been in some big games before this year and they might have been more ready to handle things."

Still, it was far from a perfect outing for the Kahoks, the No. 1 team in the *Suburban Journals* large-school coaches poll. They shot only 34 percent (18 of 53) from the field. Collinsville also made only 12 of 31 free throws in the fourth quarter and 22 of 32 for the game.

"We didn't shoot free throws down the stretch, and that's just something we have to do," said Bone.

Bone was just happy to get what figured to be one of the Kahoks' toughest conference tests out of the way.

"Grande City has a fine team,

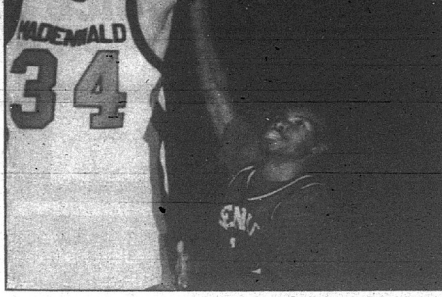
probably its best in several years," he said. "It was a great atmosphere tonight. I thought maybe we were just a little quicker inside."

Reynolds was mainly responsible there. He was exceptional on the offensive boards, keeping the ball alive and scoring on several tap-ins for his 12 points. Chaney also had 12.

"Reynolds got loose on Bobby Thomas' side a couple of times," said Ohlendorf. "We might have been concentrating the other way too much."

"We're down right now, but the key thing is to regroup. We're as good a team as we shoot the ball, and we didn't shoot well enough tonight (16 of 42, 38 percent). And we can't shoot free throws like that (16 of 28) against a good team."

NOTES: Granite City will play Deatur MacArthur at 1 p.m. Dec. 27 in the first round of the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic. A win in that game would likely send the Warriors up against No. 2 seed Quincy in the second round. MacArthur is seeded fourth and will face Herlin — a newcomer to the tournament — in the first round at 10 p.m. Dec. 27.



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

RENO MOSBY of the Red Devils keeps a close eye on his opponent, Mosby had a quadruple double (13 points, 10 rebounds, 12 assists and 12 steals) in Venice's win Friday over Metro East Lutheran and scored 10 points in the Red Devils' 62-61 overtime loss to Mater Dei on Saturday.

Mater Dei knocks Red Devils from unbeaten ranks

By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

BRESE — Mater Dei scored the only point in overtime to knock the Red Devils from the ranks of the unbeaten Saturday in the Metro East Shootout at Mater Dei High School.

Mark Horenkamp hit his first foul shot, then missed his second, with 46 seconds left in overtime, as the Knights (5-1) hung on to beat Venice (5-1). In order to be in the position to win the game, the Knights had to put the clamps on Erwin Claggett, who entered the game averaging 31.4 points. Mater Dei held him to 11.

"I thought we put a lot of pressure on him overall," Mater Dei coach Dennis Frame said. "A lot of his shots were fallaways — tough shots."

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Grapplers happy with second at Springfield

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD — Heading into the Springfield Tournament on Saturday, Mike Garland was hoping for two things: To finish at least fourth and for the Warrior wrestlers to bounce back from its loss to Belleville West.

Garland got what he hoped for and more as the Warriors took second in the 17-team invitational. New Lenox Providence, the defending Class AA state champion, was in a world of its own with 324 points. But Grande City was the best of the rest with 151.

"I expected a fourth, but I take my hat off to the kids," said Garland. "They did a great job. It was a good test for us, not just for the wrestling but for the overall experience of a big tournament like this."

The Warriors placed (top six) in eight of the 15 weight classes. Leading the way were 103-pounder Pat Scheffer, 135-pounder Chris Hoffstot and 140-pounder Jerry Heuschman, who all took second places.

Scheffer (11-3) advanced to the championship round by winning his first three matches — two by pins — before being pinned by New Lenox's Keith Hecroby in 3:06. Hoffstot (10-2) also had three wins and a pair of pins until he was beaten on a technical fall by LaSalle's Peter Eric Siebert (17-0) at 3:06. Heuschman brought a perfect 9-0 record into the tournament, improved to 12-0 with two more pins before dropping a 10-3 decision to B.J. Widowski of New Lenox.

"We didn't know what to expect from Pat, this being his first year of varsity and all, but he has wrestled tough," said Garland. "I also have to take

my hat off to Jerry and Chris. They've both shown they can get the job done this year."

Other top finishers for the Warriors were Ryan King (third at 112), Jason Moerhien (fifth at 119), Andy Richards (fifth at 171), Al Willard (fifth at 275) and Jeff Heuschman (sixth at 145). King (11-1) was especially impressive, bouncing back from a semifinal defeat to Moline's Eric Collins to pin Mahomet-Seymour's Jeff Castor in 3:16. Castor was ranked second in the state among Class AA 112-pounders.

"The team as a whole showed a lot of character in coming off that loss to Belleville West," said Garland. "We just have to take things one at a time. You think about regionals every day, but you can't overlook what you have ahead."

TEAM STANDINGS

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103 — PAT SCHEFFER: 3-1, 2 pins, pinned by Keith Hecroby (17-0) in 3:06 in championship bout, 2nd.

112 — RYAN KING: 3-1, 2 pins, pinned Jeff Castor (16) in 3:16 for 3rd place.

119 — JASON MOERHIEN: 2-1, 2 pins, pinned Jamal Abdullah (10) in 3:39 for 5th place.

125 — DAN HICKS: 1-2.

135 — CHRIS HOFFSTOT: 3-1, 2 pins, pinned by Eric Siebert (17-0) in 3:06 in championship bout, 2nd.

140 — JERRY HEUSCHMAN: 3-1, 2 pins, lost 10-3 to B.J. Widowski (18) in championship bout, 2nd.

145 — JEFF HEUSCHMAN: 2-2, 2 pins, lost 10-3 to Tom Evans (18) in 5th-place bout, 6th.

155 — SCOTTY SIMON: 1-2.

160 — MARK COTTER: 2-2.

171 — ANDY RICHARDS: 4-1, 2 pins, pinned Mike Battaglia (10) in 3:07 in 5th-place bout, 5th.

275 — AL WILLARD: 4-1, 1 pin, best Scott Deck (10) 15-1 for 5th place.

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Coney business-like on the court

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

CAHOKIA — London Coney has taken a business-like approach on the basketball court this season.

After suffering through a mediocre junior year at Cahokia High School, Coney — a native of Lansing, Mich. — has established himself as one of the premiere big men in the area. Through the first six games of the season, the 6-3 senior is averaging well over 22 points and 12 rebounds per game.

"I worked very hard during the summer months to prepare myself for the upcoming season," he said. "I knew that coach (John) Latta would put a lot of pressure on me to carry the team, so I wanted to prepare myself for it. But the pressure hasn't bothered me. I'm just going out every night and playing my game."

That's good enough to earn Coney the East Side Publications Journal Athlete of the Week honors.

Coney has been a one-man force in the lane for the Comanches. It's hard to imagine where Cahokia would be without his services. It was rumored during the summer that Coney might jump ship and join former teammate Marlow Ferguson at East St. Louis Lincoln. But he decided to stay put.

"I was thinking about going to Lincoln," Coney said. "But I decided I was better off here. I didn't think I would earn a starting job at Lincoln. But I knew what the coaches expected out of me here at Cahokia. Plus, I feel comfortable playing for coach Latta."

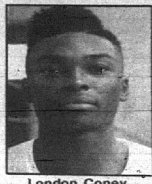
Coney displayed his dominance with 43 points and 21 rebounds in two games last week. "I can score from the outside," he said. "But I'm a bigger asset to this team playing inside."

The confidence oozes out of his body during a game, and Coney hopes his stellar season will land him a college scholarship next year.

"In my opinion, when I'm on my game, nobody's going to stop me inside," he said. "I'm much stronger after lifting weights during the off-season. My goal is to play college basketball, and I wouldn't object to going through a junior college to land an offer at Division I or II."

Other candidates considered for Athlete of the Week were: Karen Sykes of the Granite City girls basketball team, Reno Mosty of the Venice basketball team and wrestler Brandon Lott of Cahokia.

(Each week one varsity athlete from Granite City, Madison, Venice, Cahokia, Dupu, East St. Louis or Lincoln high schools is selected by the Journal sports staff as the East Side Publications Journal Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes are eligible for consideration as the Journal-KSHE Athlete of the Month.)



London Coney ... decided to stay put

Alumni banquet Saturday

The Granite City Alumni Soccer Banquet will be Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in St. Gregory's Hall, 10 Colonial Drive in Granite City.

Tickets are \$10 per person and include dinner, a program and dancing. Cash bar only and all high school students must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets may be purchased at Sheridan's Drug Store (2301 State St.), Ranney and Roseann Rich, Jim's Cuts and Styles (Jim Chomko) or from Terry and Judy Dutko.

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Youth/Adult winners announced

Bowland wishes to congratulate the winners in the Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Youth/Adult Tournament.

The tournament was divided into five divisions based on the age of the child. A handicap was given to each bowler based on average. The winners in each division received a trophy. A second-place trophy was also awarded in the Junior (12-14) Division. The winners were:

Pee Wee Division—First place: J.J. and Linda Crawford
Bantam Division—First place: Kimberly and Brenda Roday

Junior Division—First place: Chris Roday and Lee Winn; Second place: Paul and Jeff Pulaski

Prep Division—Jaqueline Stille and Lisa Bleavins

Major Division—Bobby Bonds and Marc Scott

Three from Bowland triumph at Pro-Am

Three from Bowland Lanes placed at the Pro-Am/Olivette Tournament, in which youth bowlers were paired with professional bowlers.

The winners were: Jason Call, first with a 239 game and a 661 series without handicap. Jason is the son of Marilyn and Mark Call of Collinsville. Joey Brechner placed sixth with a high game of 169 and a 669 series with handicap. He is the son of Cindy and Eddie Brechner of Granite City. Bryan Jones placed 10th with a high game of 231 and a 729 series with handicap.

For their achievements, these bowlers received trophies and autographs from the pros. All continue to bowl in the Junior Program at Bowland.



PRO-AM winners include Bryan Jones (left) and Jason Call. Not pictured is Joey Brechner.

Johnson second at prep/college bowling tourney

Terri Johnson of Bowland placed second in the 5th Annual Greater St. Louis High School/College Classic held Nov. 23 at Olivette Lanes.

Johnson had a high game of 217 in the scratch tournament. She is a student at Granite City High School and a member of the Major, Scratch and Youth/Adult League at Bowland. She maintains a composite 180 average and has a high game of 247.

Johnson recently won the Junior Archway Tournament at AMP Dick Weber Lanes. She is one of a few girls who regularly place in the Junior Archway and Gateway Classics Tournaments. Her main instructors are Dave Buehrer and Sue Johnson. Terri is the daughter of George and Sue Johnson of Granite City and the sister of Dawn Johnson Muhlill, also of Granite City. Her mother and sister are also bowlers.

Terri bowls in the Classic Division and continues under the direction of junior director Linda Moore.



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the Venice side felt Franklin was fouled.

"Judgment call," Harris said. "I guess (the referee) felt it wasn't a foul, even though it almost took his head off."

Trame said he could not tell whether or not it was a foul from where he was sitting. While Claggett had his troubles, junior Ivan Johnson was on the mark throughout the game, leading the Devils with 24 points from his forward position. Guard Reno Mosby kicked in 10 points, while Franklin and Winston Webb each had eight for the Devils.

Center John Marshall, named the game's most valuable player,

er, pumped in 22 points to lead the Knights.

"John Marshall has been contributing very well of late," Trame said. "He had some good moves, good head fakes."

Mater Dei's other scorers were Brad Etter with 16 points, Gary Pollmann with nine, Brad Kampwerth with eight, Horenkamp with five and Glenn Goebed with two.

Venice broke out to an 8-0 lead in the first quarter, but Mater Dei scored the next eight points to tie it. The teams continued to trade baskets at a rapid pace throughout the quarter, and the Knights were ahead 22-20 at the end of one.

The pace slowed a bit in the

second period, with the Knights outscoring the Devils 17-15. Etter's three-pointer with five seconds left gave Mater Dei a 39-35 edge at the half. Venice was all over Mater Dei in the third quarter, holding the host school to seven points while scoring 13 points to take a 45-46 lead.

The teams traded the lead back and forth in the fourth period, with Mater Dei holding a slight upper hand until Mosby hit a three-pointer to tie it at 61-61 with a minute left. Mater Dei worked for a last shot, but turned it over. Venice worked down the clock, but Claggett and Franklin missed their chances.

The teams worked carefully in

the overtime period, with only Horenkamp able to find the net. Venice had several more chances to pull out a win, but as at the end of the fourth quarter — a missed Claggett shot was snared by Venice, but Johnson missed his short jumper as time expired.

"Hopefully, this will wake us up," Harris said.

NOTES: After Tuesday's game in Madison with the undefeated Trojans, Venice hosts Sparta on Friday in the final game before the Freeburg Holiday Tournament, which begins Dec. 26. In the other Shootout games, Vandavia topped Lebanon 87-79 in overtime and Gibault beat Red Bud 60-47.

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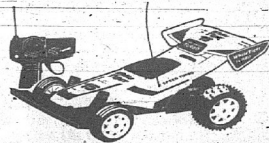
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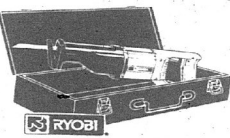
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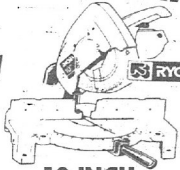
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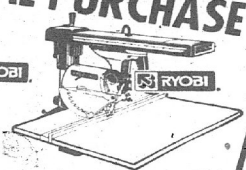
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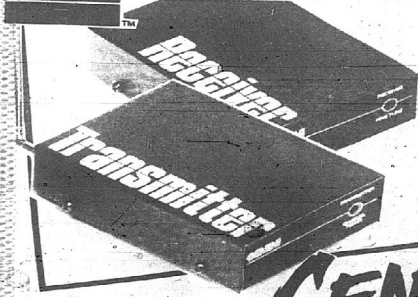
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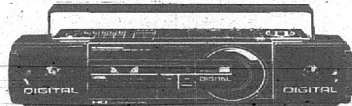


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Journals Coaches Poll Boys Basketball Large Schools Week of Dec. 19

1. Collinsville (1).....	3-2
2. Desmet (2).....	6-1
3. Kirkwood (4).....	5-1
4. Parkway West (3).....	4-1
5. Parkway Central (5).....	4-0
6. Roosevelt (7).....	16-0
7. Milledgeville (8).....	4-1
8. Vashon (10).....	6-4
9. Edwauville (9).....	4-1
10. SLUM (6).....	4-1

Also receiving votes, in order: Lafayette, Granite City, O'Fallon, Fox, Oakville, Eureka.

Coaches in poll: Don Bee, Lindbergh; Gerry Boehm, Francis Howell; Bob Bone, Collinsville; Jim Choate, House Springs North; Mark Hahn, Pattonville; Dave Holley, Kirkwood; Ed Lickens, Hazelwood Central; Don Maurer, SLUH; BILL OHLENDORF, GRANITE CITY; Bill Sodemann, Parkway West.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking. Teams get 10 points for first-place votes down to one point for 10th place. Cutoff point for small and large schools is 1,000 enrollment.

GIRLS LARGE SCHOOL POLL Week of Dec. 19

1. Est. Lincoln (1).....	6-0
2. Parkway North (3).....	7-0
3. Belleville West (4).....	10-0
4. St. Joseph's Academy (2).....	6-0
5. DeSoto (6).....	5-1
6. Mehlville (5).....	6-0
7. Parkway West (6).....	4-1
8. Cor Jesu (10).....	7-0
9. McCluer North (8).....	6-0
10. DuBois (9).....	5-3

Also receiving votes, in order: Highland, Webster Groves, Fox, Mascoutah, Northwest of House Springs, Jerseyville, Edwardsville, Norris Hall.

Coaches in poll: Larry Betz, Belleville West; Susan Mayer, Mehlville; Don Burns, DuBois; Dean Schulenberg, Hazelwood Central; Rocky Ryan, McCluer North; Larry Tiller, St. Joseph's Academy; Greg Crockett, Cahokia; Ron Rhodes, DeSoto.

Teams get 10 points for first-place votes down to one point for 10th place. Cutoff point for small and large schools is 1,000 enrollment.

Journals Coaches Poll Boys Basketball Small Schools Week of Dec. 19

1. Cardinal Ritter (1).....	7-1
2. Brentwood (3).....	5-0
3. VENICE (2).....	5-1
4. MADISON (6).....	5-0
5. Festus (4).....	7-0
6. Sullivan (5).....	7-1
7. Jennings (5).....	4-2
8. Lutheran North (6).....	4-1
9. Naval Jr. ROTC (NR).....	7-0
10. Waterloo Gibault (NR).....	6-0

Also receiving votes, in order: Althoff, John Burroughs, Union, St. Dominic, Troy, Vater Dei, Carlyle, Alton, St. Charles, Nashville.

Coaches in poll: Randy Carter, Jennings; Sam Davis, Brentwood; Dan Harris, Lutheran North; Brad Harman, Althoff; CUSTON HARRIS, VENICE; Andy Hubbard, Windsor; Rick Coe, St. John's; Dan Miller, St. Charles; Mike Mueller, Lutheran North; Tim Work, Windsor.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking. Teams get 10 points for first-place votes down to one point for 10th place. Cutoff point for small and large schools is 1,000 enrollment.

GIRLS SMALL SCHOOLS POLL Week of Dec. 19

1. Visitation (1).....	4-2
2. Duchesne (3).....	4-1
3. Mater Dei (2).....	8-1
4. Troy (NR).....	6-0
5. Incarnate Word (NR).....	4-2
6. Okawville (5).....	9-3
7. Rosati-Kain (7).....	2-1
8. Wesclin (6).....	6-9
9. Clayton (4).....	4-2
10. Borgia (8).....	3-3

Also receiving votes, in order: Jennings, Hermann, Rosary, St. Clair.

Coaches in poll: Paul Stocklin, Rosary; Stan Westhoff, Duchesne; Tim Berry, Alton; Mike Albert, Lutheran South; Jerry Rieger, Wesclin; Chad Strohbach, Visitation; Burt Drostle, Clayton; Jerry Devany, Dupon; Karen Beelie, Festus.

Teams get 10 points for first-place votes down to one point for 10th place. Cutoff point for small and large schools is 1,000 enrollment.

Journals Coaches Poll Wrestling Week of Dec. 19

1. Cahokia (1).....	26
2. Belleville West (4).....	7-2
3. McCluer North (2).....	6-5
4. Lafayette (3).....	6-4
5. Francis Howell North (6).....	6-2
6. GRANITE CITY (5).....	5-5
7. Ft. Zumwalt South (UR).....	2-7
7. Hazelwood East (9).....	2-4
7. Hazelwood Central (7).....	2-4
10. Oakville (9).....	2-2

Also receiving votes, in order: Parkway South, Belleville East, Edwardsville, Parkway Central, St. Charles West, Parkway West, Fox, Coaches in poll: Don Hoggson, Fox; Fred Ross, Lafayette; Rocky Streb, Oakville; George Sinner, NBOC; John Weinheimer, Belleville West; Harold Ritchie, Francis Howell North; Kevin Bement, Cahokia; Charlie Shepley, McCluer North; Gary Ostert, Hazelwood Central; Mike O'Brien, DeSmet.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking. UR means that team was unranked last week. Last number indicates points received in voting. A first-place vote is worth 10 points and so on down to one point for a tenth-place vote.

Engineers hired for joint-use

By Liz Quirin
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — St. Clair County has hired the Washington, D.C., engineering firm that compiled joint-use impact studies for Scott Air Force Base to develop a five-year plan outlining the project.

Tippett, Abbott, McCarthy, Stratton was hired Dec. 12 by the St. Clair County Public Building Commission to create a five-year schedule for the completion of the joint military and civilian airport to be housed at the base, said Robert Coverdale, county director of transportation. The five-year plan must be submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration and the Illinois Department of Transportation in January to be eligible for federal funds.

In December 1988, the firm put together the airport master plan and environmental assessment for joint-use operations at the base.

Sverdrup Corp., a St. Louis engineering firm, was also selected to work on the plan. The county chose Sverdrup to be a sub-consultant for the project, Coverdale said.

Sverdrup will be under contract to the Washington firm, Coverdale said.

Dave Cornell, project engineer for Tippett, Abbott, McCarthy, Stratton (TAMS), said his company will be paid for the work on a task-by-task basis.

"We're still negotiating the cost (with the county) by estimating the kinds of engineers that will be needed and the hourly rate they will be paid," Cornell said.

Cornell said a lot of work must be done because the contract must be signed before work begins on the five-year plan.



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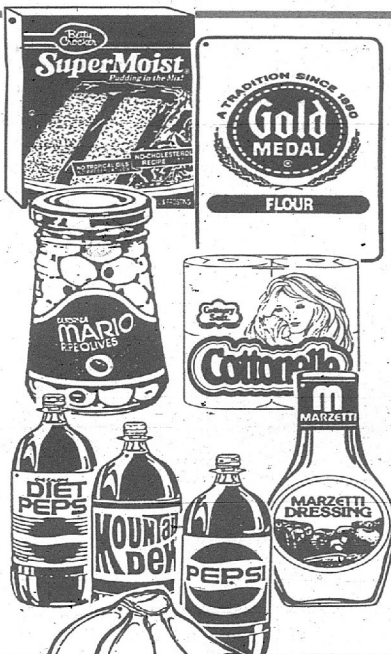
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Abundant buffet keeps eaters on healthy track

Holiday parties overflowing with high-spirited guests create an occasion at which buffet tables serve as a natural way to serve food and beverages. Buffets allow guests to serve themselves and select individual portions of foods they want.

Buffets either can help or hinder efforts to maintain sanity in a diet during the holidays.

Consider the standard buffet table. Appetizers include chips

and dips, cheeses and bowls of nuts. There may be a selection of luncheon meat and cheese or fancy hot dishes. The dessert end offers tempting holiday cookies, cakes and pies.

About 75 percent of the calories in regular high-fat cheese comes from fat, while 75 to 85 percent of calories in nuts are fat calories. Chips, dips, crackers, cookies, cakes and pies are high-fat items that move a diet

quickly past the 30 percent of calories from fat recommended by the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Here are ideas to make buffet offerings healthier, while keeping the festive spirit of the season.

• Offer a sumptuous bowl of fresh fruit — chunks of pineapple, slices of honeydew and cantaloupe, cascades of green and purple grapes. Serve with a

tasty low-fat yogurt dip.

• Present platters of marinated fresh vegetables, such as artichoke hearts, mushrooms and peppers.

• Stuff mushrooms and Brussels sprouts with spicy vegetable fillings.

• Prepare low-fat meatballs made with ground turkey. Serve with a sweet and sour sauce.

• Substitute plain low-fat or nonfat yogurt or a blend of yogurt and cottage cheese in place of sour cream in dip recipes.

• In place of high-fat frosting, top cakes with fresh fruit, fruit sauce or a sprinkle of confectioner's sugar.

• Limit the use of high-fat nuts in recipes.

This salmon spread has less fat than traditional versions made with cream cheese. Take small portions though, because it still is not a low-fat food. Serve it with bagel and pita chips, whole grain crackers, rye wafers, Scandinavian flat bread or vegetable sticks, slices and wedges.

For more good tips on nutritious entertaining, request a free copy of the booklet, "Celebrate Good Health," by sending a self-addressed, business-size envelope stamped with 45 cents postage to: American Institute for Cancer Research, Department GH, Washington, D.C. 20069.

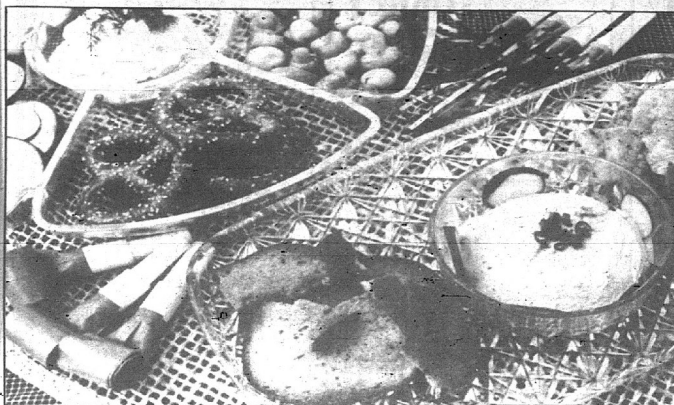
Salmon spread

- 1 can (15 oz.) red salmon, well drained, no skin
- 4 oz. creamy farmer's cheese or low-fat cottage cheese
- 4 oz. neufchatel (light cream) cheese, softened
- 2 tsp. finely chopped onion
- 1 1/2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp. white pepper
- 1/2 tsp. dried dill
- 1/2 tsp. dried chives

In food processor or blender or using electric mixer, blend together salmon, cheeses, onion, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, pepper, dill and chives until smooth and creamy.

Spoon into serving dish. Chill several hours. Garnish with parsley or dill.

One tablespoon spread contains 31 calories and 1.7 gm. fat.



SALMON, COMBINED with cheeses light in fat, offers a moderate choice as a spread for a buffet.

Recipe

Franks with rice New Orleans-style

- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 2 tbsp. margarine
- 1 can (8 1/2 oz.) whole, peeled tomatoes
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 1 cup plus 1 tbsp. tomato paste
- 1/2 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp. pepper sauce
- 8 franks, any variety, sliced

In medium saucepan, cook green pepper, onion, celery and garlic in margarine about 5 minutes until tender.

Stir in tomatoes, water, rice, tomato paste, sugar, salt, Worcestershire sauce and pepper sauce. Simmer, covered and stirring occasionally, 20 minutes or until rice is cooked.

Stir in franks. Heat through. Makes 6 servings.

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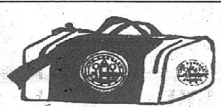
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Eggnog cheesecake

- 2 pkg. (8 1/2 oz. each) chocolate-laced piroshke cookies
- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 3 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
- 2 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups prepared eggnog
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups (4 servings each) French vanilla or vanilla instant pudding mix
- 1 tsp. light rum
- 1/8 tsp. nutmeg
- Frozen whipped topping, thawed (optional)

Cut 1 inch crosswise off each cookie. Crush short piece. Set aside long pieces for garnish.

Combine cookie crumbs and butter until well mixed. Press firmly in bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Beat cream cheese in large bowl until smooth. Gradually add 1 cup eggnog, blending until mixture is very smooth. Add remaining eggnog, milk, pudding mix, rum and nutmeg. Beat about 1 minute until well blended. Pour carefully into pan. Chill about 3 hours until firm.

Remove side of pan. Press reserved piroshke cookies into side of cake. Garnish with whipped topping and more cookies if desired.

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Holiday fruitcake

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- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 1 cup oil
- 4 eggs
- 1 tbsp. grated orange rind
- 1/2 cup milk

Mix together candied fruit, dates, walnuts and brandy.

Reserve 1/2 cup pudding mix.

Combine cake mix, remaining pudding mix, sour cream, oil, eggs and orange rind in large bowl. Beat at low speed of electric mixer just to moisten, scraping sides of bowl often.

Beat 3 minutes at medium speed. Stir in fruit mixture. Pour batter into well-greased and floured 10-inch fluted tube pan. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool in pan 15 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool on wire rack.

Beat reserved pudding mix and milk in small bowl until smooth. Spoon over top of cake to glaze. Garnish with Marzipan Fruits.

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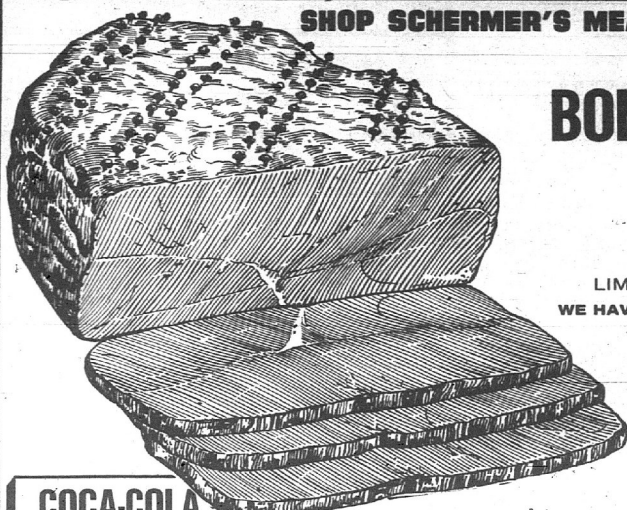
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A. I could get a part-time job to supplement my disability benefits, it would help. How much can I make and still get my Social Security?

A. Almost everybody on Social Security Disability can go back to work for at least nine months without losing benefits. This nine months is called a trial work period.

During a trial work period, you can work and earn as much as you want without a reduction in your benefits. This allows a disabled person to test his ability to work productively.

It's designed to ease the transition to self-support but you could also use it to add to your income.

As long as you don't work more than nine months, you won't have to worry about losing any Social Security.

If you continue to work after the trial work period, though, it can cost you your benefits. Your case will be reviewed to see if your work is considered substantial gainful activity.

Earnings averaging more than \$500 (\$780 for blind people) usually indicate SGA.

If you perform SGA outside of the trial work period, you will be considered recovered from your disability and benefits will stop. Your benefits can be reinstated if you stop working later. If you stop working within 36

months, a new application is not necessary and reinstatement is automatic. If you stop after the 36 months, a new application is required.

To make sure you're entitled to a trial work period, and for further details, call Social Security or visit your local Social Security office.

Q. My neighbor told me she got a big raise in her Social Security from the \$300 per month that she's been drawing since age 62. Why is this? I also only get about \$300, and I would like to know if I can get this help, too?

A. I don't know why your neighbor got a raise and I couldn't tell you anything about her Social Security because of the Privacy Act. But it sounds like she might be getting Supplemental Security Income (SSI) now.

Between Social Security and SSI she could be receiving as much as \$406 per month beginning with the month she turned age 65 or became disabled.

If you are either age 65 or older or disabled you might also qualify for SSI. There are other requirements, too, but you can call Social Security for more

details.

Q. I'm writing in the hope that my problem won't confront others on Social Security. Because I didn't supply information requested by Social Security, I'm being penalized an entire month's benefits. Please let others know about this penalty.

A. This is a good time to remind people of the requirement to file annual reports with Social Security. You are right that the penalty for failing to file when required is the loss of a month's benefits.

People who were age 70 for all of 1990 and those who draw disability benefits don't have to worry about making an annual report.

But anybody else who got at least one Social Security check in 1990 and earned more than \$500 (\$800 for those age 65 or older) must file a report with the Social Security Administration.

Reports for 1990 are due by April 15, 1991. Filing your tax return with the IRS does not fulfill this requirement.

If you wonder whether you have to file the report, call 1-800-234-5772 and ask.

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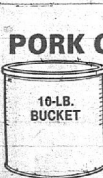
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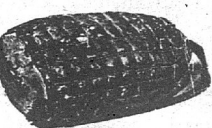
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Experience could pay off for judges

By Dennis McMurray
Staff writer

SPRINGFIELD — Experience would count in the paychecks for judges under legislation introduced this month.

Judges would get additional pay of up to \$12,000 a year based on their years on the bench under a bill profiled for next year's legislative session.

Rep. John Cullerton, D-Chicago, and Sen. Arthur Berman, D-Chicago, each filed identical bills proposing "step" increases for judges.

They said it was intended to discourage experienced judges from taking early retirement and was supported by the Illinois Judges Association.

Madison County Chief Circuit Judge Charles Romani endorsed the legislation, saying, "it's long overdue."

Romani noted that newly elected circuit judges are paid

the same as one with several years on the bench. Circuit Judge Andy Matosian, Granite City, for example, has been a judge for more than 20 years but is paid no more than an inexperienced jurist.

"That's not a good way to keep experienced judges," Romani said.

The proposed legislation would add increases at the end of the 3rd, 5th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 15th and 18th years of service. The extra pay would be \$1,500 a year for the first step, \$3,000 yearly effective with the second step, \$5,000 for the third step, \$6,000 for the fourth step, \$8,000 for the fifth step, \$10,000 for the sixth step and \$12,000 for the final step.

The increases would be granted based on the current amount of service a judge already had achieved when the law took effect. Matosian, for example, would immediately be eligible

for another \$12,000 for the final step.

That would be in addition to the current pay of \$84,104 for circuit judges and \$78,344 for associate judges. Those salaries are expected to increase in July when annual cost of living increases of up to 5 percent kick in.

Cullerton and Berman said Illinois ranks 23rd among the states in judicial salaries. Cullerton said, "Some of the best judges are leaving because their classmates in law school are

making a lot more money."

Cullerton also argued that the cost would be relatively small because about 500 of the state's approximately 750 judges have served less than 10 years.

The step pay increases would also not be part of the salary used to compute judicial pensions, under the proposed legislation.

Circuit judges run for the first time in a contested, partisan election and then can seek retention every six years without an opponent.

PWP meeting set for Wednesday

The general meeting of the local Parents Without Partners chapter is held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Disabled American Veterans Hall. The hall is on 19th Street in Granite City.

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Bradley in Saudi Arabia

Army Sgt. Loyd A. Bradley has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Shield.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

Bradley is the son of Jacqueline E. Jeffries of Venice, and Adolph Bradley of Lebanon.

The sergeant, a material storage and handling specialist at Fort Sill, Okla., is a 1982 graduate of Lovejoy High School in Brooklyn.

CPO Michael Busch on USS Kennedy

Navy Chief Petty Officer Michael J. Busch, son of J. Patrick and Cathy L. Busch of Granite City, is deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Shield while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia. A 1972 graduate of Granite City Senior High School, Busch joined the Navy in October 1972.

New USAF recruiter assigned

Air Force Lt. Colonel Kenneth C. Emery, commander of the 354th United States Air Force Recruiting Squadron recently announced the assignment of Master Sgt. John Clark as Air Force recruiter for this area. The squadron is headquartered in St. Louis.

Clark is responsible for all allied health program recruiting. He also has information on

other health professions officer commissioning programs. Those include such programs as the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, and Nurse Corps programs.

Clark's office is located at 4 Executive Suite 1, Fairview Heights.

Interested persons may visit him there, or for information, call (618) 624-4321.

SIUE music department will soon have a home

Gov. James Thompson has released about \$4.8 million for an addition to and renovation of the SIUE Communications Building.

The music department, which is scattered around the campus in tract houses, will be consolidated in the building.

The state Capital Development Board expects to approve an

architect and engineering firm to draw plans for the construction as early as January, spokeswoman Mia Jazo said last week.

The project should be completed during the 1993-94 school year, said John Reiner, SIUE assistant vice president for planning and information systems.

The project will include an 8,000-square-foot addition to the basement and an updating of the

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Wind chill is deadly to dogs and cats. An outdoor dog must be protected by a dry, draft-free doghouse. The doghouse should be large enough to allow the animal to sit and lie down but small enough to hold in body heat. The floor should be raised a few inches off the ground and covered with straw or cedar shavings. Position the doghouse away from the wind and cover

the entrance way with burlap to make it cozy.

Dogs and cats should never be left out of doors when the temperature sharply drops. Never leave your old cats or dogs out of doors — they have little resistance to temperature extremes.

Outdoor dogs and cats need more food and water in the winter because keeping warm depletes energy reserves. Check water dishes at least three times a day to make certain water is fresh and not frozen.

Parked cars are deadly to cats. Warm engines are alluring and sometimes the only warmth a stray cat can find. To avoid injury, always pound on your car hood to scare them away before you start your engine.

Legion sponsors gift shop

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored a Christmas Gift Shop at the Marian V.A. Hospital in Marion on Friday, Dec. 7.

The patients in the hospital and nursing homes were permitted to choose gifts for family members for Christmas from supplies purchased by the auxiliary. Patients do not pay for the gifts because money is donated

by all auxiliaries in Illinois for the purchase of these items.

Three from Venice-Madison 307 attended and helped wrap and tag gifts for the patients. Those attending were: Dorothy and Kenneth Hinson of Madison and Dorothy Bergrath of Mount Olive.

A total of 24 members worked at the Gift Shop that day.

Legion Juniors earn Home Service cards

The Junior Group of Venice-Madison American Legion Unit 307 held its Christmas party and meeting on Dec. 10 at the Post Home in Venice.

A chicken dinner was enjoyed and a short meeting was conducted by Amanda Foley, president.

Home Service cards were presented for work achieved in making tray favors for the veterans in hospitals.

Cards were given to: Courtney Bosworth; Amanda Foley, Amy LaRose, Reda Lindsey, Keri Mendez and Kirsten Yobly.

Thank you notes were received from the Chicago Read Mental Health Center in Chicago

and Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy for the candy favors sent in November.

A report was made about the Juniors' 22nd District Christmas party held at the FunTown Skating Rink and Hartman's Restaurant in Granite City on Dec. 8. Seven members from Legion Unit 307 attended and reported enjoying the evening. Juniors from Granite City Legion Post 113 served as host group.

Department contests starting in January were discussed. The group will next meet on Monday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Others attending the meeting were Jackie Bosworth, Cynthia Yobly and Dorothy Hinson.

Musical at Grace Baptist

The Grace Baptist Preschool and Junior Choir will present a Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 23, starting at 7 p.m. at the church, located at 2600 Edwards St.

The preschoolers will perform first, followed by the presentation of a musical, "Little Christmas Lamb,"

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Last Man's Club elects Creamer

The Last Man's Club of World War II and the Korean Conflict of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 held its annual dinner meeting on Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Legion Post Home on Broadway, Venice.

Harold Hackney, president, conducted a business meeting and an election of officers following dinner.

Officers elected for the 1991 club year were:

Charles Creamer, president; Walter Baker, chaplain; Kenneth Hinson, historian; Louis Saucier, secretary; Richard Pittenger, treasurer; Richard Peach, sergeant-at-arms; and John Hillmer, keeper of the wine.

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Channel 2 to return to news race



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The welcome announcement that KTVI-TV (Channel 2) will move its newscast at 6 p.m. beginning Jan. 7 is a step back and a sign of respectability for a station that had been all but ruined by neglect.

There surely are some wishful thinkers at Channel 2 who would like to think that history is on the verge of repeating itself, but it isn't likely.

A great deal has happened in television during the past years. So much, in fact, that it is difficult to remember that the early 1980s Channel 2 was a meteoric rise to the top of the local heap from a ratings station even more awful than one in which it now finds itself. From almost non-existent beginnings in 1979, the station climbed to the top in 1981 on the strength of good reporting, good promotion and the anchor team of Larry Connors (Channel 4), and Sam King, who long since has moved to a station in Washington, D.C.

Ironically, the station's sudden rise was a sharp elbow in the elbow to a sleeping market, and the resulting flurry, first channel 4, and then, quickly after, KSDK-TV (Channel 5) revitalized their operations and began vigorous competition for the market's news audience.

Channel 5 won the struggle

hands-down and established a stranglehold, which only recently has shown signs of weakening. Channel 5's move to the top began when Bill Bolster, a bulldozer of a manager, became the station's top man in the spring of 1983. By November 1984, Channel 5 was No. 1.

Conversely, Channel 2's story was a sad one. The station's growth was built on expensive investments in resources and a staff, which was brought to town to win. The number of workers was doubled 70, and the station was breaking new ground in St. Louis with its in-depth reporting and stepped-up coverage of consumer and medical reporting. The station also was the first to use a helicopter in news coverage.

But decision makers at Times-Mirror Broadcasting, which owns Channel 2, reduced the flow of much-needed resources and left the station stranded.

Most of the people who had built the successful news department left for lack of support, to

be replaced, often, by people not as good at their jobs. In the face of heavy competition for ratings, the station floundered into disgrace.

People in the know at Channel 2 indicate the station is bracing for a long struggle. The newscasts at 5 and 10 p.m. attract roughly a third the number of viewers that watch either Channel 4 or Channel 5. And, although the Channel 2 programs deserve more attention, viewers seem drawn to the struggle between "Newschannel 5" and "24-Hour-News 4."

Channel 2 is throwing a new anchor-team into the struggle. Don Johnson and Tom O'Neal will be charged with rallying the 5 p.m. news, which had a November rating of 5, compared to a 17 at Channel 5 and a 15 at Channel 4. Rating is the percent of homes watching a particular program.

Both men have been around a long time. Johnson has 12 years at Channel 2. O'Neal 18 years in St. Louis — and both won their spurs as reporters. Don Marsh and relative newcomer Dana King will anchor

the resurrected 6 p.m. newscast and continue their work at 10 p.m., which had a November rating of 7, compared to 21 for Channel 5 and 19 for Channel 4. Marsh, a longtime anchor, also is a top-notch reporter, and King has settled in well after coming from a Los Angeles station this summer.

The situation is unlike that of 10 years ago when Channel 4 (then No. 1) and Channel 5 (then No. 2) plied were doing things the way they had been for years, no questions asked, and were easy pickings. Those stations have been scrapping tooth, nail, and promo for the audience, shedding each other's blood at the drop of a five-part series on sin. This is not now a market to be taken over easily.

Nevertheless, with patience and support from management, Channel 2 can capture a respectable chunk of the market. If it does, we will all benefit from the added competition.

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'Baby-Sitter's Club' books make transition to video

By Mason Wiley
For the Journal

Move over, Barbie. The most popular product developed for pre-teen girls since Mattel premiered its supermodel doll 30 years ago has arrived on video. "The Baby-Sitter's Club," a series of books by Ann M. Martin that is the McDonald's of children's literature — over 38 million sold — has been adapted into a series of half-hour videos by the publisher, Scholastic Inc., that sell for \$12.95 each. To order, call (212) 888-0044.

"Girls like the idea you can be different and be accepted," Deborah Forte, one of the videos' executive producers, said when explaining the appeal of the teen-age characters who are "more popular than Nancy Drew." Although the videos are about teen-agers who baby-sit, the videos are aimed at 6- to 12-year-olds who still are looking forward to their teen years.

"We don't deal with real adolescent pressures," she said. "But we treat the young audience with respect, letting the characters be regular kids who are accepted for who they are."

The message of the stories is 'Be yourself.'

In the first episode, "Mary Anne and the Brunettes," the plot, a much tamer version of the black comedy "Heathers" (1989, New World Video, \$89.95), deals with teen romance. Mary Anne, a member of the club, likes a boy named Logan. Which is OK until one of a trio of predatory females, dubbed "The Brunettes" by the baby sitters, tries to put the move on Logan. This adolescent vixen slanders Mary Anne by saying, "She's such a wimp." Then she comes on to Logan by asking him to the mall to help her shop for roller skates.

Mary Anne's fellow baby sitters, defending her, confront the brunettes. "If you weren't such a creep, you wouldn't try to steal her boyfriend." When the nerdy girl retorts that the Baby-Sitters Club is a bunch of "drips," a member responds: "You're the only drip around here," then squirts a garden hose at her. Mary Anne gets her licks in, too, when she hits her rival in the face with a cream pie at a school dance.

No wonder kids like these

stories. If only every human conflict could be so entertainingly resolved. By the way, Mary Anne wins Logan back.

Episode Two, "Dawn and the Haunted House," tackles the subject of a student not doing well in school. Dawn is having prob-

lems with math and science and can't own up to her friends or mother that she flunked a test. Finally, Dawn, a model of patience, tells Dawn that she has to see a tutor.

Dawn is too embarrassed to tell the others in the club, so

they are baffled when she goes to visit an eccentric woman who lives in a messy house. The club members fear that Dawn has fallen into the clutches of a witch and pull a silly stunt to save her, later having to apologize to the presumed witch when they realize the truth. The kind woman then invites the club to help her with her yardwork. Dawn gets an A on her next test, too.

The most commendable aspect of the videos is their depiction of actual baby-sitting, showing how the girls excel at talking to and playing with their young charges. The view of life here is otherwise reassuringly suburban and middle-class. As one of the heroines exclaims, "I just love hardware stores, next to Bloomington's, there's no place I'd rather be."

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Older, wiser Robert Redford debuts in 'Havana'

Robert Redford is aging on the silver screen like a gentleman. "Havana" (***), his new motion picture, gives Redford a chance at 53 to appear in a mature, emotional story of love, history, political intrigue and personal heroics.

This expensive-looking motion picture is in the enjoyable genre of the good, old-fashioned storytelling films so popular in the 1940s when adventure and love went hand-in-hand, and no one measured a movie's success by a body count.

"Havana" is Redford's seventh collaboration with director



Harry Hamm

Sidney Pollack. They last worked together in 1965 on "Out of Africa," which won an Oscar for best picture.

Redford plays Jack Weil, an American poker player without peer who travels to Cuba at Christmas in 1958. Although successful financially, his "professional" pride is driving him to become involved in a game of such high stakes that, as Weil says: "The players don't even know how much money they're betting."

The Cuba visited by Weil is immersed in corruption and awash with revolutionary unrest. Castro is waiting in the hills, gathering strength and momentum for his eventual triumph. The decaying regime of dictator

Fulgencio Batista is frantic to shore up a brave but weakening propaganda campaign that claims he still is in control.

The activities of Batista's secret police, who are programmed to seek and kill any Cuban who appears sympathetic to Castro, give Weil his first brush with a beautiful woman named Roberta Duran. The striking Lena Olin, notable for her appearances in "The Unbearable Lightness of Being" and "Enemies: A Love Story," plays Duran.

Weil later runs into Duran when she is with her husband, Arturo, an aristocratic Cuban who is rumored to have an alliance with Castro. The husband, played by Raúl Julia, is under the constant surveillance of the secret police, even though he is considered to be, according to his own description, "untouchable" because of his social position.

However, when the Durans suddenly are arrested, Weil's perspective of the Cuban situation changes and he becomes involved. Arturo Duran is mur-

dered by the police and Weil gains Roberto's release with a bribe. He then finds himself taking the biggest gamble of his life as he tries to reconcile his lone wolf ways with growing feelings of love and protectiveness for the elusive Roberto.

"Havana" gives Redford the opportunity to play the type of character he does best, a hero of pure but extremely personal intent. The film's set design and costumes are painstakingly loyal to the period. But more importantly, they, along with the

script, realistically capture the infectious moral and political decline of Batista's government in its waning days.

Redford also plays Weil in an older but wiser fashion than he has any role in previous films.

"Havana" may not be great filmmaking, but on the level of

adventurous storytelling, it is engaging and enjoyable adult entertainment.

Rated R (sex, violence, language). Running time: 145 minutes. Rating based on four stars.

Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOX-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.



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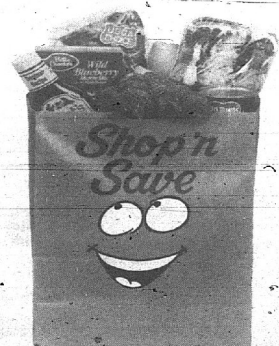
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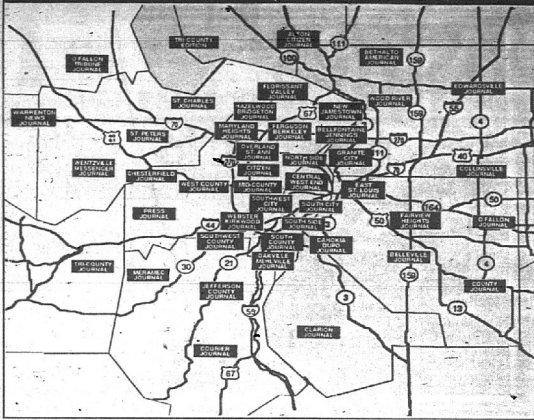
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P may need another power plant

DECATUR — Illinois Power's electric sales are increasing faster than expected and it may need a source of more power by 1997.

The Illinois Commerce Commission has endorsed the utility's plan for a plant, probably fueled by natural gas.

No decision has been made yet on whether to build the 75-megawatt plant to meet unusually high power demands on hot summer days, however, IP spokesman Cindy Shelley said.

The plant could cost as much as \$40 million. There is a possibility IP could buy excess power from other electric utilities, she said.

Neither IP nor ICC officials could estimate impact on electric rates if the plant were built.

IP's plan also calls for additional incentives to encourage energy conservation and more off-peak use by both industrial and residential customers.

The ICC, however, has recognized the "extraordinary growth" in electric consumption in IP's territory, Shelley said.

The utility had projected peak demand increases of 20 percent per year but last year there was about a 4 percent increase, Shelley said.

If the trend continues, IP will have to add "additional capacity earlier than anticipated," she said. The dam had projected it would be able to meet peak demand through at least the year 2000.

The power consumption has increased faster than expected particularly among residential users, Shelley said. No specific reason has been pinpointed, but it may reflect customers' using more electrical appliances, she said.

IP has a generating capacity of 4,282 megawatts and the record high peak usage so far has been 3,775 megawatts, Shelley said. The high peak increased by about 150 megawatts this year, she said.

The need for the plant was based on the highest growth projections made by the utility.

The Clinton nuclear plant accounted for about 20 percent of the electricity IP generated last year. The utility's five coal-fired plants provided the rest.

Clinton was shut down for several long periods in the last year for fuel loading, maintenance and repairs.

Shelley said Clinton's share of the power generated by IP was expected to steadily increase in the future.

A spokesman for the Citizens Utility Board, a consumer group, said the group has not analyzed IP's projections but "we believe the amount of excess capacity with Clinton will continue and there is no need in the short term for additional capacity."

Pat Clark said that if the ICC required IP to implement stricter conservation measures, "they shouldn't need more capacity for several years."

She charged that IP's new

rate structure, which shifted more costs away from industrial users onto residential customers, "penalized consumers who save energy."

IP also presented several alternatives to the ICC on how it could comply with new, tougher federal clean-air standards affecting pollutants from its coal-fired plants.

Various combinations of using more scrubbers to cut sulfur dioxide emissions, switching to lower sulfur coal from outside Illinois, and combinations of low-sulfur and Illinois coal were suggested, Shelley said.

Shelley said IP will likely have to comply with the tougher air standards by 1995 or 1996 and it can take up to four years to add scrubbers.

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Medical Center in Livingston, N.J.; Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, N.J.; St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Appleton, Wis.; Lincoln General Hospital in Lincoln, Neb., and others.

"Over the next 10 years, most of the highly technical jobs in the nation will be filled by women of childbearing age," says Elinor Guggenheimer, president of Child Care Action Campaign in New York City, the leading organization in what is largely an unorganized movement.

"Employers must face up to their own self-interest," she says.

"They are dependent on the work of women, and when that work is compromised because workers are distracted by child care concerns, productivity goes down, absenteeism, tardiness and turnover go up," Guggenheimer says.

"Without two-income families without working mothers, the nation's gross national product would plunge."

The availability of affordable, high-quality child care is an issue that concerns every American, says Barbara Reisman, executive director of CCAC. It affects the bottom line of every business in the nation.

By the end of this decade, 63 percent of all women will be at work, and 47 percent of the work force will be female. It is projected that women will fill two out of every three new jobs created by the year 2000.

Women between the ages of 25 and 34 entering the work force in that period will number 10 million, accounting for the largest labor force increase.

To date the Korbas have received clothing, toys, bed linens, blankets, comforters, a crib mattress, living room furniture, dishes, pots and pans, towels, a coffee pot and toaster. Bonnie said the couple still could use bedroom furniture and major kitchen appliances.

The Korbas plan on staying in Bonita until they can find an apartment and hope to be in an apartment by sometime in January, Bonnie said. Both Joe and Lora have returned to work and were unavailable for comment on Monday.

Joe is employed by Sears in Fairview Heights and Lora is employed by GFI in St. Louis.

Day care to become important factor for families, business

By Sylvia Porter
Los Angeles Times Syndicate

This generation of American workers — which is increasingly female — believes a rewarding career need not conflict with building a family.

Affordable, high-quality child care, as a result, has become essential.

The public sector is struggling with the problem. Meantime, the operation of for-profit child care centers has blossomed into a major growth industry and is steadily taking over from the nonprofit sector.

Does this matter to you if you are not a working parent? It affects your pocketbook.

Preschool care is now being recognized as part of the education system. Children who have the intellectual stimulation and group play experience of day care centers are more likely to finish their education, support themselves and stay off public assistance.

That means \$1 invested in preschool education today saves \$6 in future costs for education and welfare, according to the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families.

These are your tax dollars being saved. If you are an investor, investigate companies that operate chains of child care centers.

There are only a handful that are publicly traded, but they are on the threshold of explosive growth.

If you are an employer, expect child care to be among the top employee benefits of the decade.

Provision of benefits or provision of child care last week. Everyone has been so overwhelmed by their concern and generosity," Bonnie said Monday.

"You just wouldn't believe the calls. I think this thing has hit everyone's heart. People have been so caring and we are so appreciative of their help," she added.

A savings account has been established at First Collinsville Bank, 800 N. Main Road, Collinsville. Anyone wishing to send donations to the couple should earmark the donation to the attention of Betty Szakowski, vice-president and cashier at the bank. Checks should be made payable to the Joe and Lora

Correspondent

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Lazerson to fight scholarships end

EDWARDSVILLE — Earl Lazerson, president of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, promises to fight a federal effort to end minority scholarship programs.

"The academic opportunities are not adequate for minority students right now and the scholarships are one of the things that keep minorities in school," Lazerson said.

The scholarships at SIUE will end "over my dead body," he said.

Assistant U.S. Education Secretary Michael Williams said Dec. 12 that race-specific scholarships by colleges and universities are illegal.

Lazerson said SIUE plans to award \$200,000 in minority scholarships during the 1990-91 academic year.

The scholarships guarantee minorities, particularly those in lower-income families, an equal opportunity for an education, Lazerson said.

This fall, blacks made up 13.8 percent of SIUE's 8,841 under-

graduate students.

Blacks make up about 13 percent of SIUE's 14-county primary service area, which includes Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties.

Higher-education groups should lobby against the apparent policy shift, which would affect minority scholarship programs throughout the country, Lazerson said.

The scholarships are part of several programs SIUE has implemented in recent years to improve minority enrollment and graduation rates.

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. James R. Thompson will find a new home at an aid home, announcing last week that he will join his former Chicago law firm.

After sifting through several offers, Thompson said he has decided to join Winston and

John Guyon, president at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, said the possible policy change was "a very serious matter."

Lazerson and Guyon made their remarks during a press conference following an SIU Board of Trustees meeting in Edwardsville.

Williams' proposal was discussed at the board meeting.

Williams based his opinion on a provision of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits federal funding authorities from denying financial aid on the basis of race.

Strawn, one of the nation's 20 largest law firms, after he leaves office on Jan. 1.

Thompson will be a full partner and chairman of the firm's executive committee.

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'Tis the season to avoid those extra Christmas and New Year's calories

By Mary Schirmer
Correspondent

"It's the season to be jolly. But for those who don't want to be fat and jolly at the same time, it's the season of tasty temptation."

Registered dietitian Donna Orlando, patient services manager at St. Louis University Hospital, estimated the average holiday meal to include 1,160 calories—and that's only one portion of turkey and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and mashed potatoes. And the count did not include dessert.

"The thing people really need to look out for is extra fat," Orlando said. "Gravy, margarine—that's really what you need to look out for."

"Adding cheese sauce to vegetables—that's just adding extra fat. If people could think of simpler ways, they could cut out a lot of the calories."

Orlando suggested that party goers choose white cheeses, fresh fruits and vegetables from buffet tables, using the smallest plate available.

"It would be a good idea to fill up their plate with fruits and vegetables," she said with a laugh. "Then there'd be less room for the higher-fat items."

The holiday season presents a particular challenge to dieters and those with food addictions.

A spokesman for Overeaters Anonymous, 9807 Gravois Road, who asked to be called "Mary," said avoidance may be the only way to prevent weight gain.

"We encourage people to stay away from their own personal binge foods," she said. "For a lot of people, their binge foods are sugar or white flour. After a while, people learn what it is that triggers their cravings."

A host or hostess should keep nutrition in mind when planning the holiday menu, Mary said. She said fresh fruits and vegetables, with dips or dressing served separately, would make tasty and healthy offerings, as well as cheese, crackers and some breads.

Liquid refreshment puts some celebrants over their daily calorie limits, Orlando said.

"Another place that people get into trouble with is alcoholic beverages," Orlando said. "There's 90 calories in a shot of whiskey, and they're usually

adding extra things like Coke. That's a lot of extra calories."

A better choice might be a dry white wine or spritzer, she said.

"People should think about how they will deal with the inevitable goodies at a party or family gathering before they encounter the buffet or dinner table."

"Personally, I believe that

having a small piece of the pumpkin pie is OK," Orlando said. "But maybe they could just choose where exactly they're going to cheat on their diets and not just go gung-ho."

However, those with food addictions should not take the first bite, Mary said.

"Well, maybe some people can

eat just one cookie, but other people can't. If you have a food plan for breakfast, lunch and dinner, it's easier to maintain your weight. It doesn't even have to be a diet. It just means

if you're going to overeat at one meal, you cut back on another. You plan to do that."

Mary said. Some people eat before they go and don't eat at the party.

Going with a plan and leaving if the temptation is too great works for others, she said.

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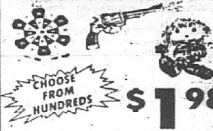
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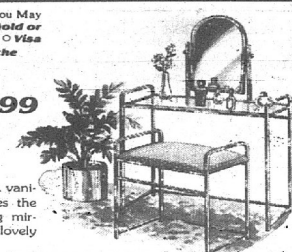
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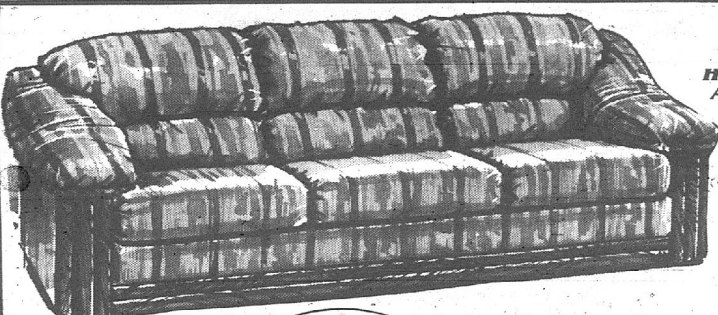
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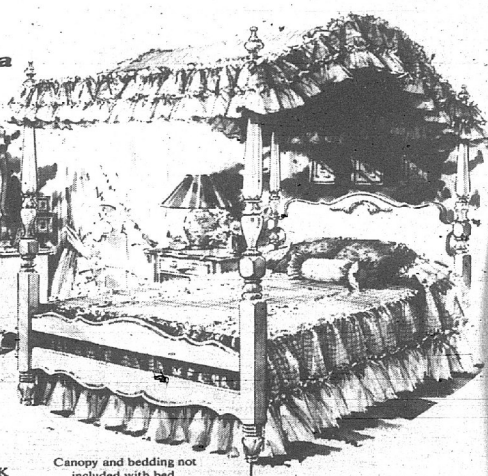
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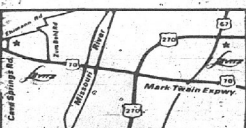
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